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ROLL OF HONOUR.

REDDING—March 2, 1917, died of wounds whilst on active service, aged 19 years and 9 months, JOHN HAMILTON MONTFORD REDDING, Lieutenant R.M.F., of Dublin and Dollymount, loving and beloved only son of the late Rev. R. B. Redding and Mrs. Redding, and grandson of the late John Hamilton Reid. Served with the Dardanelles Army and E.E.F. "Until the day dawns and the shadows flee away."

WILTSHIRE—March 16, 1917, killed in action, in Mesopotamia, Capt. WILLIAM HENRY WILTSHIRE, Indian Staff, Sergeant-Major Canadian Highlanders, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiltshire, 21 St. David's terrace, North Circular road, Dublin, aged 32.

BIRTHS.

EASON—April 12, 1917, at 4 Alma road, Monkstown, the wife of J. A. M. EASON, of a daughter.

HEATHER—April 11, 1917, at 17 Arran quay, the wife of CHARLES J. HEATHER, of a son.

MCCONNELL—April 11, 1917, at Linda, Brighton square, Rathgar, the wife of John L. McCONNELL, of a daughter.

MAHON—April 12, 1917, at 28 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, the Hon. Lady MAHON, a son.

PERRY—April 12, 1917, at High Elms Nursing Home, Victoria Park, Manchester, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. PRITTIE PERRY, R.A.M.C., of a daughter.

STANSTON—March 26, 1917, to J. M. and ANNIE STANSTON, Maryborough, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ALLEN AND JAMES—April 9, 1917, at St. Patrick's, Crosstway, by Rev. Canon Somerville-Large, M.A., Rector, FREDERICK JOHN, youngest son of JOHN ALLEN, Donard, Co. Wicklow, to NELLIE, eldest daughter of the late THOMAS JAMES, Enniscothon, Co. Kildare.

BOLTON AND BOYD—April 11, 1917, at Christ Church, Bray, by the Rev. W. M. Gibbon, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Canon Scott, M.A., Rector of the Parish, RICHARD DENNIS BOLTON, fourth son of the late Samuel H. Bolton, Esq., J.P., of Grove House, Rathmines, and Rathmacer, Bray, to MARY BEATRICE, only daughter of WALTER BOYD, Esq., Ravenna, Bray.

ROGERICK AND THOMPSON—April 11, 1917, at Holy Trinity Church, Coventry, by the Rev. J. A. Thompson (brother of the bride), JEAN ROGERICK, Architect, formerly of Brussels, to RUTH CONSTANCE THOMPSON, youngest daughter of the late Rev. William Thompson, M.A., Rector of Layde, Cushendall.

SMYLY AND CLARENDON—April 10, 1917, at the Parish Church, Maralin, Co. Down, by the Rev. Precentor Clarendon, B.D., Rector (uncle of the bride), assisted by the Rev. Henry G. de Lacy Singleton, M.A., Castlewellan, GERALD, younger son of the late GERALD KYAN, formerly of Jenkinsa House, Co. Leitrim, to MARGARET, only daughter of the late F. V. N. CLARENDON, and of Mrs. CLARENDON, 26 Lawson terrace, Kingstown.

LILLIE AND WHITTAKER—April 10, 1917, at Sandford Church, by the Rev. T. Good, B.D., Robert LILLIE, Corradoo, Boyle, to GEORGINA, daughter of George WHITTAKER, 66 Beechwood avenue, Dublin.

MURDOCK AND POWELL—April 10, 1917, at Templeogue Parish Church, by the Rev. C. W. McIlowell, James THOMAS MURDOCK, Major Park, Drake, Co. Clare, to CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH, second daughter of William POWELL, Fells, Templederry.

SEALE AND O'MALLEY—April 10, 1917, at St. Luke's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. E. G. Seale, M.A. (brother of the bridegroom), the Rev. THOMAS HOSKINS SEALE, M.A., Rector of St. Luke's, younger son of the late Richard Stoker Seale, of Dundrum, Dublin, to KATHLEEN ANN, second daughter of S. R. O'MALLEY, of this city.

DEATHS.

BUNBURY—April 10, 1917, suddenly, in London, FRANCES ELIZABETH, late of Lismacue, Co. Tipperary, widow of the late RALPH BUNBURY, and daughter of the late John Massy, of Kingswell, Co. Tipperary. Funeral, from Riversmead, Louth, leaves at 2 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

DOLOUGH—April 12, 1917, at his residence, 11 St. Catherine's avenue, S.C.R., to the inexpressible regret of his sorrowing wife and family, FRANCIS GEORGE DOLOUGH, Sanitary Gate Brewery, eldest son of the late WILLIAM COLCLOUGH. Funeral to Mount Jerome on Monday next at 10 a.m.

DOYLE—April 9th, 1917, at 24 Private Leading Road, Dublin, CHRISTOPHER COONEY, 14 Upper Rathgar street and Westland Row, R.I.P. Funeral tomorrow (Sunday), after 5.30 Mass, from the Church of St. Teresa, Clarendon street, for Dean's Grange. No flowers.

DARLEY—April 11, 1917, at a Nursing Home in London, STELLA, most dearly-loved youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. WELLINGTON DARLEY, of Rock Hill, Bray. Funeral arrangements later.

DAWSON—April 12, 1917, at her residence, 5 Conghmore terrace, Warrenpoint, County Down, after a long illness, patiently borne, MARGARET DAWSON, aged 74, the dearly-loved wife of James DAWSON, retired land steward, and formerly of Newtownmountkennedy, County Wicklow. Funeral private.

GILBERT—April 12, 1917, at her residence, Upper Rathmore, MARY GILBERT, widow of the late Thomas Bruce GILBERT, of this city, aged 63 years. Funeral private.

GRIFFIN—April 6, 1917, at Healthfield, Wexford, MARIA GRIFFIN, second youngest son of the late Samuel Griffin, of Coolroe, Co. Wicklow. Deeply regretted by sorrowing wife and family. Funeral took place Killurin 8th.

LYON—April 9, 1917, at her residence, 5 Calverley terrace, Tunbridge Wells, shortly before her 85th birthday, JANE CATHERINE, widow of the late Captain J. CARISBROOK LYON, and last surviving child of the late Rev. Richard Macdonnell, D.D., Provost Trinity College, Dublin.

MCLEAVY—April 12, 1917, at the residence of Mrs. Lindsay, Barbaville, Annadale, Jane McLEAVY, daughter of the late Robert McLEAVY, The Temple, Ballinderry Upper, and grand-daughter of the late John McLeavy, Kilwarlin.

MANLY—April 12, 1917, at his residence, 3 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, James M. MANLY, late Manager Hibernian Bank, College Green, 82 years of age. R.I.P. Funeral at 9 o'clock Monday next from Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar.

MITCHELL—April 11, 1917, at Periarlington, Swanage, Hourston Garratt MITCHELL, widow of Adam Mitchell, aged 88 years.

PATERSON—April 12, 1917, at her residence, 6 Merrion Row, MARY, beloved wife of A. J. PATERSON. Funeral (strictly private) this (Saturday) morning. No flowers, by special request.

PROCTOR—April 13, 1917, at 29 Arnott street, Dalkeith, wife of JOSEPH PROCTOR, senior. Deeply lamented by family. R.I.P. Funeral private, Liverpool, Manchester, and American papers please copy.

SEETON—April 1, 1917, at Rhos-y-Gar, Monkstown, CATHARINA, daughter of the late JAMES SEATON, of Russell square, Edinburgh, aged 96 years.

SPENCER—April 13, 1917, at Sutton Cottage, Sutton, of pneumonia, HERBERT GIBSON, dearly-beloved child of JAMES P. and SUSAN SPENCER, aged 11 months. "Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

WESTERN—April 2, 1917, at Halifax Lodge, Hurstpierpoint, Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES HALIDAY WESTERN, C.M.G., late R.E., aged 74.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. T. TWEEDY, Randon, Co. Cork, beg to thank the many kind friends who sent them telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent great bereavement. It being impossible to reply to each individually, they hope that this announcement will be accepted as their grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

DUGGAN—In cherished and ever-loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. ELLEN DUGGAN, of Mitchelstown, Co. Cork, entered into rest Saturday, April 15th, 1916.—FRANK, Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

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CONTRACTS.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS FOR REPAIRS AND MATERIALS. CONTRACT FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL, 1917, TO 31st MARCH, 1918. Tenders are required for the undermentioned Stations and Contracts, in accordance with the Irish Road Engineer District. Separate Tenders will be accepted for each contract.

No. of Contract	Station.	Out-Station.	Petty Sessions to be included in Schedule of Out-Stations.
1.	Ballincollig	Nil	Nil
2.	Bantry Bay	Nil	Nil
3.	Butterant and Mallow.	Nil	Nil
4.	Fermoy, Mitchelstown, and Moore Park.	Nil	Nil
5.	Kilworth Camp, Rifle Range, and Ammunition Department property	Nil	Nil
6.	Cahir.	Clogheen and Scartaglen Rifle Range	5
10.	Clonmel	Carrick-on-Suir, Fethard, and Rifle Range	5
11.	Bandon	Nil	Nil
12.	Kilkenny.	Three Castles Rifle Range	15
13.	Valentia, Waterville, and Ballinskellig's	Nil	Nil
14.	Waterford	Dunmanon and Fews Rifle Range, Bagenbon	10
15.	Wexford	Tramore Rifle Range	5
16.	Limerick, including an area of 3 miles radius from Limerick Post Office, Limerick	Carnsore, Rosslare, and Blackwater	15
17.	Templemore	Roscrea	25
18.	Tipperary	Ballybunion	15
19.	Tralee	Nenagh and Rifle Range	10
		Ballyglass Rifle Range	5
		Glenbeigh	7½
		Ballydonlea Rifle Range	10

N.B.—For all works executed, or time and materials expended, at the request of the undersigned, no claim will be allowed, in addition to the schedule rates, the percentages and gratuities being deemed to be already subject to the percentages, if any, of the contracts.

MEMORANDUM.—Contractors must state in their tenders if they are in every way suitable to be called on to perform any work to all War Department civil and hired buildings, military roads, fortifications, and other works existing, built, or acquired during the period of this contract, at the same rates as are for military or civil buildings, whether so expressed in notice or not; also work in connection with Territorial Force Headquarters, Drill Halls, &c., undertaken by the War Department.

Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and all necessary information may be obtained on application by letter, addressed to the undersigned Royal Engineer, or in person, between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock, up to 20/4/1917, at the undermentioned Royal Engineer Office.

Commanding Royal Engineer, South Irish Engineer District. Engineer Office, Mallow.

ARMY CONTRACTS. TENDERS for the Supply of FRESH BEEF for the period from 1-5-1917 to 31-7-1917 at Stations in the Dublin District will be received at the undermentioned Office until 12 noon on MONDAY, the 23rd day of APRIL, 1917. Forms of Tender with list of stations can be obtained on application to the Officer Commanding, Army Service Corps, Dublin District, Royal Barracks, Dublin.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WATERFORD. THE THEATRE ROYAL, TOWN HALL, WATERFORD. The Council of the above County Borough not having accepted Tenders received to apply for the former advertisement, they being considered too low, the Letting of the Theatre is now re-advertised, as follows:— TO LET ON LEASE for a term of ten years, from March 25, 1917, the up-to-date and commodious Theatre Royal and Cinema House in the Town Hall, The Mall, Waterford. The situation is most central and appropriate. Sealed offers, endorsed "Tender for Theatre," will be received by the undersigned up to the hour 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th April, 1917. All further particulars to be had on application. (By Order) PATRICK HIGGINS, Town Clerk (pro. tem.)

Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Waterford, March 27, 1917.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN. NOTICE TO NEWSAGENTS. The Public Libraries' Committee invite Tenders for the supply of Newspapers, Periodicals, etc., to the Capel street, Thomas street, Charleville Mall, Clontarf, Lower Kevin street, and Great Brunswick street Libraries, for a period of twelve months from the 1st May, 1917. Printed forms, containing schedules of the newspapers, etc., required, can be obtained at my Office on payment of a fee of one shilling. Tenders must be addressed to "The Chairman," "Public Libraries' Committee," endorsed "Tender for Newspapers, etc.," and delivered to me not later than 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1917. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. By Order, HENRY CAMPBELL, Town Clerk. Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Dublin, 13th April, 1917.

CONTRACTS. CONVALESCENT HOME, STILLORGAN. The Committee of Management of the above Institution are prepared to receive Tenders for the supply of the following Goods for twelve months from 1st May next:— Beef, Rounds, without bone, fat, or fat, at per lb. Beef, Legs, for soup, from 10lbs. to 20lbs., at per lb. Beef, Neck, without bone, at per lb. Mutton, Legs, without lap or fat, at per lb. Bread of the best quality, per cent. off current prices. Milk (New), best quality, per gallon. All to be delivered at the Home free of carriage. Tenders, sealed and marked "Tenders for ——," to be addressed to the Secretary, 37 Molesworth street, not later than Wednesday, 16th inst. Forms of Tender are to be had from the Secretary, at the Office, any day between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock. By Order, W. A. RIGGS, Secretary.

RICHMOND, WHITWORTH, AND HARDWICKE HOSPITAL, NORTH BRUNSWICK STREET, DUBLIN. MILK CONTRACT. The Board of Governors, House of Industry Hospitals (Richmond, Whitworth and Hardwicke), North Brunswick street, Dublin, invite Tenders for the supply of New Milk for one year, commencing 1st May, 1917. Tenders must be made on the printed forms, to be had on application any day between 10 and 4 o'clock. Tenders, sealed, will be received at my office before and up to Thursday, 19th April. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. WEBSTER SMITH, Secretary and Superintendent. 13th April, 1917.

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LADY Typist required for Merchant's Office; state experience and salary required; permanent if suitable. C

LAD Wanted for Agent's Office, city; Protestant; full particulars.—W 141, this office.

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MILLINER Assistant Wanted, Improvers, Apprentice required; permanent if suitable.—M. Cathcart, 20 Nassau st. F

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NEGRESS Parlour Maid Wanted; Saleswoman Wanted, to take charge, city house; meals in.—W 227, this office.

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MORAN, Draper, Talbot st., require ASSISTANT, thoroughly experienced for Ladies' Underclothing Department.

NURSE—Two Wanted for Wexford Co. Infirmary; fully qualified; salary £25 per annum, with rations, uniform, laundress; state age, religion, copies testimonials; sex. Forward testimonials to the Registrar.

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PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY'S
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AT LANSDOWNE ROAD,
IRISH v. SCOTTISH REGIMENTS.
2.30—Gates open.
2.30 to 3.15—By kind permission of the Officers Commanding, the Bands of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and Pipers of the Royal Scots will play Selections.
3.15—Arrival of General Sir Bryan Mahon, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland.
Inspection of Guard of Honour.
The Scottish Team will be played on to the ground by the Massed Pipers Royal Scots.
The Irish Team will be played on to the ground by the Pipers of the Dublin University O.T.C.
3.30—Match starts.
Interval—Collection from Civilians, in aid of Travelling Soldiers' and Sailors' Free Buffets at North Wall, Kingsbridge, Kingstown, and Amiens street.
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THE 67th ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held in the
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43 UPPER SACKVILLE STREET,
ON WEDNESDAY, 18th APRIL, 1917, at 8 p.m.
Chair to be taken by MR. JOHN LEECH, K.C.
The following will (D.V.) take part in the Meeting:—Rev. Canon Flynn, M.A. (Clonmel); Rev. T. J. Moodie, the Soldier Evangelist, who will tell the story of his work in the camps in France and at home.
Distribution of Gymnasium Cup and Medals.
ANNUAL MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
Silver Collection on behalf of the Funds of the Y.M.C.A.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME,
UPPER BEECHWOOD AVENUE.
A PUBLIC MEETING
Will be Held
IN THIS CHURCH,
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), the 15th of APRIL,
Immediately after the 12 o'clock Mass,
To Arrange for the Erection of a Suitable
MEMORIAL TO THE LATE VERY
REV. THOMAS HOGAN, P.P.
His Lordship the BISHOP OF CANEA
will Preside.

SERMONS.

OUR LADY'S HOSPICE
FOR THE DYING,
HAROLD'S CROSS, DUBLIN.
On TO-MORROW (LOW SUNDAY), 15th April,
After the First Gospel of the Last Mass,
A CHARITY SERMON
Will be Preached in aid of this Institution, by the
Rev. JOHN MacMAHON, C.C.,
In the
CARMELITE CHURCH, WHITEFRIAR STREET.

If it be true, as it undoubtedly is, that every good work has its peculiar claim upon the heart of Charity, yet there is something about a last claim which speaks in tones of its own to the listener's ear. Such is that which the dying urge for a spot wherein to die; a place of peace and freedom from earthly care, in which to rest a moment in preparation for the long, long journey which terminates in eternity. Is it well to leave them to taste the bitterness of death without assuagement—to struggle in life's battle till the final stroke falls? No! not while a hand or heart remains to offer its aid or be exercised in its defence.
Many ought to take part in so holy a work—a work, too, which touches all, since all, though happily not with the same surroundings, have to pass through the sorrows of death to the great eternity. If, "according as we mete unto others, it shall be meted unto us," how great shall be the death-bed consolations of those who help to comfort and to sweeten the last hours of the dying?
Benefactions will be thankfully received by His Grace the Archbishop; V. Rev. Canon Fricker, P.P.; the Rev. Preacher; the Priests of the Parish; the Rev. Fathers, Whitefriar street; at the Hospice, and at the different Convents of the Sisters of Charity in Dublin and the County.

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Preacher—Rev. VINCENT BYRNE, S.J.
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IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.
THE ANNUAL MEETINGS
Will (D.V.) be Held in the
MISSION BUILDINGS,
TOWNSEND STREET, DUBLIN, on
MONDAY EVENING, 16th APRIL, 1917,
8 O'CLOCK.
Chairman:
The Ven. ARCHDEACON DAUNT, M.A.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 17th APRIL,
4 O'CLOCK.
Chairman:
The LORD BISHOP OF CLOGHER, D.D.
WEDNESDAY, 18th APRIL,
11 A.M.
ANNUAL GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN.
Chairman:
The Very Rev. the DEAN OF CLONMACNOISE, M.A.
THURSDAY, 19th APRIL,
8 P.M.
ANNUAL KINGSTOWN MEETING, in the "BIRDS' NEST," YORK ROAD, KINGSTOWN.
Chairman:
Rev. C. DOWSE, M.A., Vicar of St. John's, Monkstown.
The Speakers at the different Meetings, in addition to the Chairmen, will include:
Rev. J. RUSSELL HOWDEN, B.D., Vicar of St. Jude's, Wolverhampton; Rev. A. E. HUGHES, M.A., Clerical Secretary; Rev. J. RICHARDS GOFF, M.A., Dublin Superintendent; Mr. H. MUMFORD, Mr. J. PEARSON, of the Dublin Mission, and others.
Subscribers, Collectors, and Friends of the Society are urged to make a special effort to attend these gatherings, and to make them as widely known as possible.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.
ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNIVERSARY, 1917.
THURSDAY, April 19th.
9.45 a.m.—Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral.
10.45 a.m.—Meeting of Incorporated Members and Members in the Chapter Room, the LORD BISHOP OF KILLALOE in the Chair.
Address by Rev. A. D. LIMBRICK (late of Tinnevelly).
11.45 a.m.—Annual Meeting of the Junior Clergy Missionary Association in the Chapter Room. Speaker, REV. G. W. DICKSON (Chota Nagpur).
8 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the Irish Auxiliary, in St. Stephen's Parochial Hall, Northumberland road (Bailor and Sandymount Tower tram) pass door). His Grace the ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN in the Chair. The meeting will also be addressed by the Rev. G. W. DICKSON and Rev. A. D. LIMBRICK.

COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CHURCH SOCIETY
(IRISH AUXILIARY).
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will (D.V.) be Held in the
GREGG MEMORIAL HALL,
On MONDAY, APRIL 16th, at 3 p.m.
Speakers:
Ven. ARCHDEACON PELLETIER, M.A., of Gippsland, Australia.
Rev. CANON HANNAY, M.A.
Rev. F. C. THORNTON, M.A., of N.W. Canada.
Chairman:
Sir ALGERNON COOTE, Bart., H.M.L.
Archdeacon PELLETIER will (D.V.) give a LANTERN LECTURE in GREGG HALL on MONDAY, APRIL 16th, at 8 p.m. Chairman: R. D. PUREFOY, Esq., M.D.

SOUTH AMERICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
(IRISH AUXILIARY).
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will (D.V.) be held in the
GREGG MEMORIAL HALL,
9 DAWSON STREET,
On WEDNESDAY, 18th APRIL, 1917,
at 3 p.m.
Chairman: Sir R. KENNEDY, K.C.M.G. (formerly H.M. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Uruguay).
Miss ELSIE MACLEAN (Missionary at Chol-Chol).
Rev. T. S. HALL, B.D. (Hon. Sec. for Down, Connor, and Dromore).
W. E. E. CORDNER, Esq. (sometime resident in Buenos Ayres).
And Others.
EVENING MEETING,
8 p.m., GREGG MEMORIAL HALL,
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COLLECTIONS.

THE SPECIAL ACTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1915.
THE DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company (hereinafter called the Company) have applied to the Board of Trade under the Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915, for an Order for the following purposes:—
To extend for a period of one year from 7th day of August, 1917, the time within which the Company may exercise their powers for the completion of Railway No. 1 authorised by the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Act, 1910, and described in Section 3 of said Act.
And Notice is hereby also given that every local or other authority, corporation, or person desirous of bringing before them any objection respecting such application must do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary, Railway Department, Board of Trade, 7 Whitehall Gardens, Westminster, S.W., on or before the 7th day of May, 1917, and a copy of such representation or objection should at the same time be forwarded to the undersigned on behalf of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company.
Dated this 13th day of April, 1917.
WILLIAM FRY and SONS, Solicitors for the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company, 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

THE CORPORATION OF ACCOUNTANTS, LIMITED.
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CORPORATE ACCOUNTANTS' EXAMINATIONS.
The next Examinations for the Preliminary, Intermediate and Final will be held in Dublin, beginning the second Monday in June, 1917.
Candidates desiring to present themselves for examination must give notice to the Secretary on or before the 1st day of May, at the same time forwarding the fees.
Full particulars may be obtained from Mr. Robert R. Livingston, Corporate Accountant, 2 and 3 Westmoreland street, Dublin, or at the Offices of the Corporation of Accountants.
JAS. MARTIN, C.B.A., Secretary.
55 West Regent street, Glasgow.

THE SOCIETY OF INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS (A.D. 1885).
EXAMINATIONS.
The next Examination (for Candidates resident in Ireland will be held in Dublin and Belfast on the following dates:—
Preliminary Examination on May 22nd and 23rd.
Intermediate Examination on May 23rd and 24th.
Final Examination on May 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.
Candidates desirous of presenting themselves must give notice on or before May 4th. Forms of application and all information may be obtained of the Hon. Secretary of the Irish Branch, Mr. A. H. Walker, Incorporated Accountant, Star Assurance Buildings, College Green, Dublin, or of the undersigned.
By order of the Council.
JAMES MARTIN, Secretary.
50 Gresham street, London, E.C. 2.

RICHMOND DISTRICT ASYLUM, DUBLIN.
NOTICE.
Owing to the prevalence of Infectious Diseases in the city, it has been decided in the interests of the patients, to postpone all visiting in this institution until further notice.
J. O'CONOR DONELAN,
13th April, 1917. Resident Medical Superintendent.

DUBLIN COWKEEPERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
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FOR COMPANY NOTICES SEE FINANCIAL PAGE.

SERMONS.

RATHMINES PARISH CHURCH.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), APRIL 15th.
SERMONS
ON BEHALF OF THE C.M.S.
10.0 a.m.—Rev. E. C. HODGES.
11.30 "—Rev. Canon FLYNN, B.D., Senior Chaplain to the Forces.
7 p.m.—Rev. Canon FLYNN, B.D.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ARABELLA MARY MOORE, late of 4 Charleston road, Rathmines, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon, or affecting the estate of the said Arabella Mary Moore, Deceased, who died on the 12th February, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 31st May, 1917, to send in writing the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for William Arthur Moore, M.D., and Andrew George Sloan, Executors of the will and codicils of said Deceased, being probate of the said will and codicils one granted forthwith by the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, on the 20th March, 1917. And Notice is hereby further given that after said 31st May, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated 12th day of April, 1917.
CARLETON, ATKINSON, AND SLOAN, Solicitors for the said Executors, 75 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, and Portadown.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR INCUMBRANCERS.
Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of The High Court of Justice in Ireland.
Made in the Matter of the Estate of MARY HEADEN, Deceased.
SAMUEL S. SHERLOCK, Plaintiff;
PATRICK HEADEN, Defendant.
All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the interests of the Defendant in the Premises hereinafter mentioned, viz.:—All that and those the dwelling-house and premises situate, lying and being in the Parish of St. George and City of Dublin, held partly under lease dated the 5th day of April, 1843, and partly under lease dated the 30th day of April, 1905, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, Four Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the 12th day of May, 1917, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same before the said Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, at the Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 31st day of May, 1917, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 12th day of April, 1917.
EDWARD SALMON, Chief Clerk.
MECREDY and CURRAN, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, 179 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
LOUISA BROWNE, late of 22 Leeson Park, in the County of the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., chap. 44, that the above-named Testatrix died on the 27th day of November, 1916, by her Will, dated the 4th day of April, 1911, bequeathed the following Charitable Legacies:—
To the Adelaide Hospital, Peter street, Dublin, the sum of £500.
To the Hibernian Church Missionary Society, 21 Molesworth street, Dublin, the sum of £500.
To the Church of Ireland Auxiliary to the London Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, the sum of £500.
To Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, incorporated under the name of The Representative Church Body, for the purpose of augmenting the income of the Incumbent for the time being of the Parish of the Union of Charlestown, County Louth, the sum of £500.
To the Albert Retreat for Aged Females, 64 Eccles street, Dublin, the sum of £500.
To the Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, the sum of £200.
To the Irish Auxiliary to the London Society for Church Society, the sum of £500.
Administration (Testamento Annexo) granted, was, on the 24th day of March, 1917, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, to Harriette Catherine Beadle, of 15 Mespil road, in the County of the City of Dublin.
Dated this 11th day of April, 1917.
FRANCIS M. CARTER, LL.B., Solicitor for said Administratrix, 35 Lawrence College Green, Dublin, or of the undersigned.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all others whom it may concern.

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ALL BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY.
MAGUIRE & GATCHELL,
DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.
To-day... Morning 4.59 | Evening 5.37
To-morrow " 6.17 " 7.0
SUNRISE AND SUNSET.
To-day... Rises ... 6.39 | Sets 8.22
To-morrow " 6.26 " 8.24
LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 9.22 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"H.M.S. Pinafore," 2.30 p.m.; "The Mikado," 8 p.m.
Queen's—"Under Two Flags," 2.30, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"John Bull's Other Island," 2 and 8 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.30 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9.
Little Theatre, 40 Upper Sackville Street—"Caste," in aid of Wounded Soldiers, 8 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—1.30 to 11 p.m.
Dame Street Picture House—Continuous, from 3 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy—Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare Street, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Irish Times.
SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1917.

The Government and Ireland.

In a letter in *The Times* of yesterday Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poe makes an appeal to Southern Unionists. He invites them "to abandon their *non possumus* attitude," and to help the Government with a definite statement of their suggestions for settlement. The Southern Unionists cannot abandon an attitude which they have not adopted. In the present crisis they have acted with consistent loyalty to Ireland, to the British War Cabinet, and to the Empire. They are satisfied with their present *status* in the Empire, but they are ready, and always have been ready, to sacrifice their own interests to Imperial needs. A month ago such a sacrifice was demanded of them. Speaking in the House of Commons on March 16th, Mr. Bonar Law said that a settlement of no Irish question "would be one of the best things from the point of view of bringing the war to a successful conclusion." This statement was made on behalf of the Government of which Sir Edward Carson is a member, and Southern Unionists, while assuming that proof of it would be forthcoming in due time, did not question its sincerity. They were prepared to do anything that could be required fairly of them in the pre-eminent interest of an early victory of the Allied arms. Within a week, however, any such initiative as Sir Hutcheson Poe seems to expect from them was taken out of their hand. On March 22nd Mr. Bonar Law announced that the Government would make itself entirely responsible for another attempt to settle the Irish question. "We have decided that, in spite of the risks, it is worth while for us, on our own responsibility, in some way or another to make another attempt." Since that moment the Government has never approached the official organisation of the Southern Unionists, or, so far as we know, the official organisation of any other political party in Ireland. When some independent seekers after peace asked Mr. Duke, on Thursday, to get the Government to summon an Irish Conference he is understood to have replied that until the Government's plan was published "it would serve no immediate purpose to press the consideration of their scheme." Presumably Mr. Duke would have given a similar reply to the Southern Unionists if they had approached him with the "pronouncement" which Sir Hutcheson Poe desires. For the moment the Government's motto seems to be: "Do not talk to the man at the wheel." The suggestion, therefore, that, because the Southern Unionists have made no unsolicited advances, they have adopted "a *non possumus* attitude" is neither true nor fair.

The Southern Unionists, like all other Irishmen, are waiting for the

RESPONDENCE.

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FRIDAY NIGHT.

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already produced. No Minister has any chance
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wield a firm application of what he regards
as to be just, and since success is very
uncertain, and the chances of gratitude or
recognition, even after success, are negligible,
most of us have come to regard the present
mischief as destined to be perpetual. Yet I
believe the difficulty to be soluble, but by
exercise of no common resolution, and by that
spirit of honourable fair play which English
statesmen reserve for their dealings with one
another.

IRISH RECRUITING.

A correspondent, who signs himself "Ireland
for Freedom," writes in *The Times*—To me, an
Irishman and a Roman Catholic, who has
served both in Gallipoli and on the Somme as
a Company Commander in an English country
regiment, your leading article "Ireland and the
War" furnishes food for much thought. Ad-
mitted recruiting in Ireland for the British
Army on civil lines is as dead as mutton,
the entry of the United States, with its millions
of my countrymen, into the world arena has
changed everything. I believe in all sincerity
that, provided tactful and sympathetic orga-
nisation is shown, there will not now be the
slightest difficulty in raising an army of 100,000
men in the four provinces of Ireland. Why
should not Cork and Limerick and Galway, aye,
and Derry too, have their own county regi-
ments? There will be no dearth of officers and
non-commissioned officers, all Irish born, who
would be willing to transfer at once for train-
ing purposes. As for Generals, we have always
supplied them for the British Army at all
ranks. Perhaps the victor of Bagdad would
offer.

THE KING AND QUEEN AND FOOD ECONOMY.

We are authorised to state that, realising the
urgent need for economy in food, and particu-
larly in bread stuffs, Their Majesties the King
and Queen, together with the Household and ser-
vants, have adopted the scale of national
rations since early in February.

THE HOTELS FOOD ORDER.

The Ministry of Food last night issued a
notification respecting the new public meals
Order for hotels, boarding houses, etc., pointing
out that after April 15th it will be necessary for
every proprietor or manager to keep a record
of all meals served in his establishment, and he
must only use in the course of each week such
amount of meat, bread, and sugar, as specified
in the Order, based upon the number of persons
who have been served with respective meals.
The Order does not apply to boarding houses
having less than ten bedrooms or eating-houses
where no meat is served costing more than
fifteenpence without beverages.

PRICES OF IRISH BUTTER AND BACON.

Our London Correspondent telegraphs:—Sub-
ject to the approval of the Food Controller,
the following maximum prices have, among
others, been fixed for the next fortnight:—
Irish creamery and other best butters (56lb.
boxes and casks), 214s. per cwt., 142s. per cwt.
Irish rolled bacon, skin on, ex factory,
98s. 8d.; Irish rolled bacon, skin off, ex fac-
tory, 175s.; North of Ireland dried rolls, 170s.
per cwt. f.o.b. The price of bacon, 142s.
8d., is an advance of 3s. in the maximum,
and the price of butter at 214s. is a reduction
of 6s. per cwt., the latter being due to the
heavy arrivals of Colonial and Danish butter.

THE KING AND THE ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

The King has been graciously pleased to be-
come Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Flying Corps
(Naval and Military Wings) to mark his ad-
miration of the splendid services which both
wings have rendered since the commencement
of the war.

OBITUARY.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. H. WESTERN.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Halifax Western,
C.M.G., late R.E., whose death took place at
his home at Hurstpierpoint, joined the Royal
Engineers in 1855, but spent most of his career
in the service of the India Public Works De-
partment. In 1890 he went to Egypt as
Engineering Inspector for that country, and
held the position for ten years. He retired
from the Army with the honorary rank of
lieutenant-colonel in 1887. Lieutenant-Colonel
Western, who was 75 years of age, married in
1869 the third daughter of Mr. Guy Atkinson,
of Concord, King's County.

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FIGHT FOR LENS.

ADVANCE ON WHOLE ARRAS FRONT.

HINDENBURG LINE CROSSED.

TOTAL CAPTURES OF PRISONERS AND GUNS.

13,000 MEN AND 285 OFFICERS.

FRENCH GAINS AT ST. QUENTIN.

The area of active operations on the British front has been extended northwards, and now includes the arc embracing Lens. Sir Douglas Haig's report last night states that our troops have pressed back the enemy on our whole front, from north of the River Scarpe (north-east of Arras) to south of Loos. Numerous villages on this front have been taken, and the trenches held by the enemy north-east of Lens since the Loos offensive in 1915 have been entered.

Definite mention is made of the Hindenburg Line in this despatch. Sir Douglas Haig states that we are astride of the line south-east of Arras. Further to the south-east we have made progress in Havrincourt Wood, and taken villages and heights between it and St. Quentin. The prisoners taken since Monday morning number more than 13,000, including 285 officers. The captured guns number 166, and of these, as well as the large number of trench mortars and machine guns, the despatch gives a classified statement. Some of the guns have already been turned against the enemy, whose loss includes also a number of guns and material destroyed and buried during the bombardment.

The French renewed the attack yesterday south of St. Quentin, and captured several lines of trenches, prisoners, and machine guns. Progress has been made also east of Concy-la-Ville.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE,
FRIDAY, 12.5 P.M.

We attacked last night in the region between St. Quentin and Cambrai.

After sharp fighting we captured the enemy's positions on a wide front from north of Hardicourt to Metz-en-Coutre.

We now hold Sart Farm, Gauchey Wood, Gouzeacourt village, and Gouzeacourt Wood.

During the night our troops carried out a successful raid south-west of Loos.

The enemy's dug-outs were bombed, and considerable damage done to their defences.

In the neighbourhood of Ploegsteert hostile raiding parties came under our machine gun fire, and failed to reach our trenches.

9.25 P.M.

The area of active operations has been extended to-day towards the north-east and north of the Vimy Ridge. Our troops have pressed back the enemy on our whole front from north of the River Scarpe to south of Loos.

We have seized the villages of Bailleul, Willerval, Vimy, Petit Vimy, Givenchy-en-Gohelle, and Angres, and have gained a footing in the enemy's trenches north-east of Lens.

In this area we have captured prisoners and guns.

South of the Arras-Cambrai road we have captured Wancourt Tower, on the spur east of Wancourt village, and have advanced astride the Hindenburg line as far as a point seven miles south-east of Arras.

We have also made further progress on the high ground east of Le Vergnier and in Havrincourt Wood.

Much useful work was done by our aeroplanes yesterday, although the weather continued to be unfavourable to flying. The only hostile formation encountered was severely handled by one of our patrols, who drove down four of the enemy's machines out of control. One other hostile aeroplane was destroyed by us during the day. Three of our machines are missing.

The number of prisoners taken by us since the commencement of our operations on the 9th inst. now exceeds 13,000, including 285 officers.

We have also captured 166 guns, including eight eight-inch howitzers, 28 5.9 howitzers, and 130 field guns and howitzers; 84 trench mortars, and 250 machine guns.

In addition, a considerable number of guns, trench mortars, and machine guns were demolished and buried by shell fire, and cannot be enumerated. Many of the captured guns have been turned upon the enemy, and used by us with good effect.

(Note.—The Hindenburg line runs from a point in the old German front line system, south-east of Arras, in a general south-easterly direction south-west of Cambrai to St. Quentin.)

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Friday.—Between the Somme and the Oise our troops attacked this morning the German positions to the south of St. Quentin.

Despite the fierce resistance of the enemy, we captured several lines of trenches between the Somme and the La Fere-St. Quentin road.

We brought back prisoners and a number of machine guns.

To the south of the Oise our advanced elements have progressed to the east of Coucy-la-Ville, and captured prisoners and material.

There was an artillery duel in the Aisne region and in Champagne.

In the region of Verdun two enemy surprise attacks failed under our fire.

The night was calm on the rest of the front.

Friday Night.—South of St. Quentin fighting continues in front of the positions captured by our troops this morning. The enemy is resisting vigorously.

Our artillery furiously bombarded German organisations between the Somme and the Oise.

South of the Oise and north of the Ailette we successfully carried out operations of detail, during which about 60 prisoners were brought back.

There was an artillery duel in the region of the Aisne and in Champagne.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Friday—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—On the northern wing of the Arras battlefield the preliminary successes of strong British attacks against Angres were balanced by our counter-thrusts. From the Arras, Gavrelle, and Givenchy-en-Gohelle road to the Scarpe enemy divisions which twice attacked were repulsed with heavy losses. To the south-east of Arras several attacks, including cavalry attacks, failed.

On the roads leading from Péronne to Cambrai and Le Catelet minor engagements have taken place near Gouriancourt and Hargicourt. The lively artillery fire directed yesterday against St. Quentin and the lines adjoining to the south was continued, preparatory to the French attacks, which followed early this morning on both banks of the Somme. These attacks failed.

ArmyCorps of German Crown Prince.—The fierce artillery battle along the Aisne and in the Western Champagne continued with varying intensity. Reconnoitring detachments which frequently attempted to feel their way forward were repulsed. As a result of these operations 160 French prisoners remained in our hands.

Army Group of Duke Albrecht.—The situation is unchanged.

In the West the enemy lost thirteen aeroplanes and in the East two.

Friday Night.—It is officially reported that there there have been no engagements near Arras, and there has only been strong fire in th vicinity of Bullecourt. On the Aisne front the artillery duel continues, particularly to the north of Rheims. Near Auberive, in Champagne, a French attack failed.

CROWN PRINCE'S COMMAND.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* states that the German Crown Prince is now in command of the central group of the three army groups on the western front, having on his right the Crown Prince of Bavaria, and on his left Duke Albrecht, who previously commanded in Flanders.

FLIGHT COMMANDER ROBINSON SHOT DOWN.

A Berlin official telegram announces that Flight Commander Robinson was shot down on the 5th inst. by a German battle airman.

OUR GAINS IN ARRAS BATTLE.

THE HINDENBURG LINE.

INCIDENTS OF THE FIGHT.

The Press Association special correspondent at Headquarters telegraphed yesterday:—

Our troops continue to push the offensive with relentless vigour, and there has been fighting of considerable violence during the day. The operations of the previous day had resulted in an important degree of success, greatly improving our positions in various parts of the new front, and thereby preparing the ground for further progress. Thus the advance, in the course of which Gouzeaucourt was taken, covered a length of very nearly nine miles from Motz en Coutre to just north of Hargicourt, and an average depth of a little more than a mile. Also, as the result of carrying the German salient between Wancourt and the south-east of Heninel, we straightened our front across a bulge which reached a depth of 1,000 yards, and had a width of rather more than two miles.

The German papers are laying particular stress upon the fact that we have not broken their front. They protest too much. There is nothing now between our troops and the Drocourt-Quant line to stop them, according to the account given by prisoners, is far from completed. If this does not amount to breaking the front, one would like to know just what the phrase means.

Seeing that we have fought our way down about 3,080 yards of the Hindenburg line, it is very clear that we have penetrated beyond the old German line to a depth of about 8,000 yards around Arras.

SPLENDID WORK OF THE SOUTH AFRICANS.

The Press Association (Special Correspondent at Headquarters telegraphed on April 13:—

The South Africans took a notable part in the great offensive, acquitting themselves nobly, and when they had taken the third of the German lines opposite their front all that had been set them to do they had accomplished. Indeed, they had achieved a success beyond their best hopes, knowing as they well did from past experience what they were up against. They had captured more prisoners than they could count, but as these were, with the escort cage the figure of their share will never be known.

Five 5.9 howitzers were taken by the Springboks, as well as a 77-millimetre field gun and a lot of ammunition, and they are immensely proud of the fact that by the evening of the first day of the battle they had these weapons swung round and trained upon their former owners.

GERMAN SAVAGERY.

The Press Association's special correspondent telegraphed yesterday from Headquarters:—

Methodical inquiries which are being pursued in the reconquered territory of France daily reveal fresh instances of the cold-blooded savagery with which the Germans treated the helpless people of the country in many of the destroyed villages. A few instances here in which the inhabitants were caged while the Boches were making preparations for departure, death being the penalty for anyone who ventured to leave them on any pretext whatever. In the area between the line Ham, Noyon, and St. Quentin an order must have been given to raze the villages to the ground and to park the inhabitants by bringing in the neighbouring farms within range. Thus the people of Flavelemante, to the number of 750 women and children and old men, were herded into buildings of the sugar factory in the Bois Bruge. As soon as the advancing French troops reached the farm, ignorant of the fact that it was occupied by their own people, a German battery opened fire on the crowded buildings, causing nine casualties among the refugees. One woman was killed. The Germans took special delight in kidnapping young girls of well-to-do families, who are utterly unfitted for the agricultural and industrial labour for which they were alleged to be required. Often the notice given was so short that the deportees were not given time to provide themselves with warm clothing, although the weather was bitterly cold. At Freniches the people were dragged away without any warning at 5.30 on the morning.

The punishments inflicted for the most trivial breaches of the German regulations were inhuman.

IN MESOPOTAMIA.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

Mr. Edmund Candler, the representative of the British Press with the Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia, writes from Shahroben, March 23rd:—

The column moving in the direction of Khanikin is in touch with the Turkish Army which has been retiring westwards before it all over the Persian border. This morning, after artillery action, we occupied Shahroben, 57 miles north-east of Bagdad, on the left bank of the Dialah, capturing some prisoners and a large quantity of grain which the Turks had collected. The Turks had destroyed the Pul-i-Mikdar Bridge over the Mahrut Canal outside the village and partially flooded the country. The enemy are crossing the Dialah south of Shahroben and the Kizil-Rabat, where the stream cuts a passage through the Jebel Hamrin ridge. They occupy strong entrenched positions at the point of the ridge, which commands the road from Bagdad, and hold a position on the right bank covering the crossing.

The Turks have delayed crossing to collect supplies, without which they were unable to continue the march, as they have a large stretch of desolate country to traverse between Kifri and Mosul.

TWO HOSPITAL SHIPS SUNK.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that the British hospital ship Gloucester Castle was torpedoed without warning in mid-Channel during the night of March 30th-31st. All the wounded were successfully removed from the ship.

The Berlin official wireless of April 11th proclaims the fact that she was torpedoed by a U boat, thus removing any possible doubt in the matter.

On the 10th inst. the British hospital ship Salta struck a mine in the Channel during very bad weather and sank. There were no wounded on board, but it is regretted that the following casualties occurred:—

R.A.M.C. complement—Medical officers, 5; nursing Sisters, 9; R.A.M.C. *personnel*, 38, all of whom are missing and presumed drowned.

All the next-of-kin have been informed.

D'OYLY CARTE OPERA COMPANY.

"THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE."

Last evening at the Gaiety Theatre was one of pure bliss, for the performances were exceptionally fine. They met successfully the very searching and inevitable comparison with memories of performances of the same operas twenty years ago, and instead of disappointment there was the feeling that the operas reign supreme and unchanged in their kingdom of youth and gaiety. Both in "The Pirates of Penzance" and "Trial by Jury" there was some very fine chorus singing, and the wealth of musical and humorous effects was turned to the fullest account. There was something quite magnetic about the choral work, and the secret is the conductor, Mr. Walter Hann, was in a good measure responsible for the broad lines on which it was conceived. While all the principals did well, a special word of praise must be given to Miss Elsie McDermid for her very fine singing in the character of Mabel in "The Pirates." Her interpretation of "Take Heart of Grace" was a veritable triumph in voice control and in the clear, dingering sweetness of her tones. The whole piece went with great vigour: the tenderhearted pirates, with their fire-eating chief, the "force," with their philosophical sergeant, the orphan major-general—"giniral" for the occasion—and his charming daughters, the pirate apprentice and his nursemaid, proved to be friends as dear as ever as they unfolded their amazing story. Many numbers had to be repeated, for the audience could not escape the feeling that there was a thrill about the whole performance, and Miss Jessie Bond's reception a presentation which was no less sprightly, and the company managed to interweave the fun with the gay music in a way which made the best of both. That is a task not to be undertaken without a sense of due proportion the claims of the music might easily be neglected to some extent in favour of the comic element. The company held all the cards in their hand, and Miss Elsie Coram took the part of the plaintiff in the rascally defendant was personated in good style by Mr. Lovat Crosley, who sang well. Mr. Frank Wilson was commendable in the part of counsel, while Mr. Leo Sheffield told in rollicking measure how he became a judge. Both operas were excellently staged.

IRISH RAILWAYMEN'S DEMANDS.

In regard to the settlement of the railway labour dispute in England, by which 5s. a week additional war bonus has been conceded to men, 2s. 6d. to boys, 2s. 6d. to women above eighteen years, and 1s. 3d. to those under that age, the Irish secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen said yesterday that the railway workers of England and Ireland put forward through the Union a demand for an additional bonus of 10s. a week. A sub-committee had opened up negotiations with the Irish railway companies, and would probably arrange a meeting with the Irish Railway Executive to discuss terms of settlement. Irish railwaymen, said the secretary, had been getting 3s. a week less than English railwaymen. The Negotiations Sub-Committee are expected to visit Ireland shortly.

MORE AMERICAN WAR MEASURES.

CONTROL OF THE RAILWAYS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, FRIDAY.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives, which empowers the President to direct railway officials to operate any part of their rolling stock during war time as he may see fit, and also to control and operate all railroad, telegraph, and telephone lines, and to draft their employés into the military service, for the use of the military in protecting the operation of railway lines. The section which empowers the President to order the operation of a part of railroad rolling stock is regarded as of the utmost importance, as it is believed that the putting into effect of this clause may show that the same service may be worked more economically, both as regards time and cost, than at present. The compensation to be paid to the railroad companies for the use of the railways is to be fixed by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and it is also provided that all railway property shall be returned to the respective companies at the close of the war.

MRS. WILSON'S EXAMPLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, FRIDAY.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of President Wilson, and Mrs. Marshall, wife of the President of the Senate, as well as the wives of the Cabinet Ministers, have agreed to reduce their scale of living to the simplest form, so as to set an example to other women of the nation.

EXPLOSION AT A MUNITION FACTORY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK (Undated, received Yesterday).

It is reported from Chester, Pennsylvania, that an explosion has occurred at Eddystone Munition Factory.

It appears that the number of killed may be between 150 and 200. The explosion occurred in a room of the shrapnel shell building, where hundreds of girls were employed in putting the finishing touches to shells. In an adjoining building approximately 30,000 shells were stored. A second explosion demolished this building, scattering the shells in all directions. The building in which the explosions occurred caught fire, but the strenuous efforts of the firemen prevented the flames from spreading further. Many of the injured were taken to Chester, a mile distant, where two hospitals were soon filled, the remaining cases being treated in two hospitals improvised for the occasion. It is rumoured that the explosion was the result of a plot by sympathisers with Germany to destroy the munition factories.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS.

THE GIRLS OF THE DRUMMOND SCHOOL.

Lady Wimborne made the annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Royal Drummond Institution for the Orphan Daughters of Soldiers, yesterday afternoon, at the School, Chapelizod. Her Excellency was accompanied by Mrs. Maitland, and was attended by Captain Sir George Prescott. There were also present:—

General the Right Hon. Sir Bryan T. Mahon, the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross and Mrs. Ross, General Grant, C.B., Colonel C. V. Cowan, C.V.O., C.B., and Mrs. Cowan; Hon. Percy Thellusson, Mr. James Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Colonel and Mrs. Hutchinson, Rev. A. Hailes, M.A., B.D., the Dean of the Chapel Royal and Mrs. Meade, Captain and Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Pemberton, Captain and Mrs. Boyden, Mr. and Mrs. M'Cleod, Mr. and Mrs. M'Creedy, Mr. A. D. and Mrs. Purefoy and Miss Dorothy Purefoy, Mrs. Chamberlain, R. Reid and Mrs. Reid, Rev. M. Dalby, and Miss Hamilton.

The girls of the Drummond School sang some songs, and one of them recited "All Quiet along the Potamac." They went through drill and dances for the amusement of the guests, *par excellence*. A tiny girl next told a little story of a little child; and she ended the display of accomplishments by handing to Lady Wimborne a bouquet on the occasion of the annual School children. Her Excellency then distributed the prizes. Five went to one girl, Winifred Williams.

Sir Bryan Mahon afterwards proposed a vote of thanks to Her Excellency for so kindly coming to the Drummond Institution and distributing the prizes. He was sure that all were very grateful for the honour that she had done them that afternoon, and for the encouragement that she had given the girls, for whom there would be more prizes next year. (Applause.)

Mr. Justice Ross seconded the vote of thanks. He had the first time that he had had the honour of seconding a similar vote of thanks to Her Excellency. All the supporters were aware of the interest she took in the Drummond School, and the care given to Ireland. They were grateful, not only for her kindness on that occasion, but for her invariable kindness to the school. They owed a great deal in the school to the wives of many Viceroys, and to the wives of many Commanders of the Forces. They now felt the death of one who had taken a remarkable interest in the school. He alluded to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, and it was only in order to bring the Duchess of Connaught came to Ireland she had taken the greatest interest in the school. There were now in the school eleven orphans of fallen who had been killed in the present war. The future was, of course, a matter of anxiety to the Governors. He spoke on behalf of the Governors. He had always insisted that this was a military institution, that the military spirit was kept to the front. It was on rare occasions that the Governors troubled the public. But they could not conceal from themselves that there was a most important period coming, when the war was over; and, happily, he believed, it was beginning to show signs of nearing its end. There was no doubt whatever that they should have an enormous number of soldiers coming home. The ordinary allowances ceased at the end of the war. They had now in the school the full number of girls, and one more—the daughter of a very distinguished officer, whose conduct had been commented on by his commanding officer, and alluded to by His Majesty. They would have to do their best at the end of the war to get more commodious buildings. Where the means were to come from he did not like to foresee. He wished that some other Mr. Drummond would arise, and follow the example of the first Mr. Drummond. But somehow or another they would pull through.

LADY WIMBORNE.

Lady Wimborne thanked the gathering for the kind and generous way in which they had passed the vote of thanks to her for coming there that afternoon. She did not think that any of the Drummond children knew how much she liked to come, and how pleasant it was to her to be there again—not as a stranger—this year, but as a friend, who took the deepest interest in all their doings and understandings. That was the day in which all the people who took so much interest in them, and who wanted them to get on in life, came there and gave an hour or two of their time, some of it precious time, to show that they were working for them. That, in itself, was a great inspiration to the children, so that they would work in the next year even harder than in this one. She was sure that all were delighted, as she was, to see them so bright and happy and well. Mr. Justice Ross had touched, with his wonted eloquence, on all the points on which she might have touched, so that nothing was left to her but to hope that the children's year would be as happy as the last year. (Applause.)

The proceedings ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

ARMS IN IRELAND.

ORDER BY MILITARY AUTHORITY.

The following further Order by the Competent Military Authority has been issued in the Dublin Metropolitan Police district:—

ORDER.

I, Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Sir B. T. Mahon, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me as Competent Military Authority by Regulation 30 of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, do hereby order that the Order of the Competent Military Authority made under the said Regulation, dated 28th day of September, 1916, be amended so as to prohibit, and I hereby do prohibit, the manufacture, sale, purchase, custody or disposal of firearms, parts of firearms, military arms, parts of military arms, air guns and air rifles, ammunition (including sporting ammunition for use in shot guns) or explosive substances, or any class thereof, within the area of Ireland, except subject to the conditions contained in the said Order of the 28th day of September, 1916, which said Order, as hereby amended, shall remain in force.

Given under my hand this 31st day of March, 1917.

B. MAHON, Lieutenant-General,
Competent Military Authority.

NATIONAL UNION OF WOMEN WORKERS.

The Lord Lieutenant and Lady Wimborne have given their patronage to the matinée which is being organised by the Dublin branch of the N.U.W.W. to be held on April 21st in the Theatre Royal. Her Excellency has also intimated that she hopes to be present at the matinée with some of the Vice-regal party. The Duke of Connaught will be in aid of the Irish Sailors and Soldiers' Auxiliary Hospital for the limbs in the war [illegible] who have lost their

FEEDING STUFFS FOR LIVE STOCK.

STEPS TO MEET SHORTAGE.

GRAVE WARNING TO FARMERS.

The President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries (England) urges every farmer and stock-keeper to take immediate steps to meet the coming shortage of feeding stuffs.

Owing to the lack of tonnage and the necessity of restricting imports to the essentials of food and munitions of war, the farmer must be prepared for a reduced importation of feeding stuffs during the coming year of at least a million tons. In addition to this loss, the milling regulations will deprive the industry of about half a million tons of offals, barley, maize, etc., which were formerly available for live stock feeding. This reduction of a million and a half tons represents about one-sixth of the total amount of concentrated feeding stuffs that were at the farmers' disposal before the war. At the same time, the Board of Agriculture census shows that in last June the numbers of live stock in the country were rather larger than ever before.

In the present national crisis it is necessary to bring in human food rather than raw materials for food, such as feeding stuffs for live stock, which can only be converted into a much smaller weight of human food. This decision will not be relaxed as long as the shortage of tonnage continues and the effect of the enemies' submarine campaign remains uncertain.

RATIONING.

In view of the scarcity of feeding stuffs, it may become necessary to resort to some method of rationing the supply. The President is anxious to avoid this step if possible, because rationing always means great waste of power in organisation, much disturbance of the industry, and many cases of individual hardship. Rationing can only be avoided if farmers generally will determine to reduce their individual demands upon the limited stock of feeding stuffs, just as the voluntary action of the people has been appealed to by the Food Controller in order to reduce the consumption of meat and bread in the country. Some men may be selfish and unpatriotic enough to observe no restraint in the consumption of feeding stuffs by their live stock; but, provided their numbers are few, it will be better to suffer some unfairness rather than resort to rationing.

The President, therefore, urges each farmer to think out for himself how far he can assist the industry in this national need by reducing the consumption by his stock of concentrated feeding stuffs, such as all kinds of cake, corn, and meal. It may be assumed that the restriction of supplies will fall mainly upon oats, barley, rice, maize, and similar materials, but that the supply of oil seeds and cakes is likely to be less affected.

LIVE STOCK MUST BE REDUCED BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

The shortage of feeding stuffs, which will become more pronounced as the season advances, renders it essential that farmers generally should adopt the policy of getting their live stock as far forward as possible upon the grass, green crops, and roots of this summer and autumn. There will be a large call for home produced meat, both for civil and Army needs, as soon as it can be got ready, and stock-raisers are expected to take every step to prepare to meet this demand. It will be necessary to effect a substantial reduction in the number of live stock in the country before next Christmas. This reduction should, in the first place, fall on the animals that are not wanted for breeding purposes. All ewes in calf (other than milch cows), sheep, and pigs that can be got into reasonable condition for slaughter on the crops grown this season should be sent to market. Breeders are urged to aim at reducing for the future their younger and more promising animals, but to prepare for market their older animals, whose period of usefulness for breeding is drawing to a close, even though under less difficult conditions as to food, they would be bred from for a year or two longer. To assist this necessary reduction in the number of cattle, the restriction restricting the sale of calves has been withdrawn, and only such calves as are of good quality for future milk or beef production or for breeding should be carried beyond the spring of the year.

The President is conscious that the advice to the farming community to reduce their live stock cannot be welcome, but it is dictated by a full consideration of the national needs at the present time. The long continuance of the wintry weather makes it doubly difficult for farmers to pursue the policy indicated, but he trusts that they will show the greater effort in this situation, and, putting their own inclinations aside, will co-operate in thus securing the needed supply of meat during the late summer and autumn, and in reducing the head of stock that has to be carried through the winter.

FAT STOCK SHOWS.

In view of the necessity for economising food, the President is of opinion that all future Fat Stock Shows should be at once cancelled, and that the practice of offering prizes at the Christmas auction marts should be entirely abandoned. It would be undesirable to interfere with the sales of breeding stock, either of horses, cattle, or sheep; but the President requests that the committees and officials in charge of such shows will take immediate steps to make it known that all animals ought to be shown in store condition, and that animals, on which food is being used in order to bring them into high condition, will be disqualified and withdrawn from the sale. Only by the strict enforcement of some such condition can a stop be put to the waste of food generally incurred in the feeding of breeding animals for show purposes.

The President appeals to every farmer to help in a united effort to meet a difficult situation. The Food Production Department of the Board of Agriculture is preparing to issue more detailed advice on the points enumerated above; but it is only by the willing determination of every farmer to subordinate his own requirements to the general weal of the industry that a serious danger can be met.

SUGGESTED ECONOMIES.

The President suggests that economy can best be effected in the following directions:—

(1) Horses.—Working horses should be so fed as to keep them fit for their work, but this can be done on a much smaller allowance of concentrated food than is commonly used by many owners. Every effort must be made to reduce the ration to the smallest limit consistent with efficiency. All pleasure horses should be turned out to grass, as soon as the season renders it possible. No corn can be allowed for horses not engaged in productive work.

(2) Milch Cows.—It is necessary to take every step to maintain the milk supply, especially for next winter. The Food Controller has promised that the price of milk for next winter shall not be fixed at less than 1s. 8d. per gallon, and this price will be raised should the weather or the shortage of food render it necessary. Having in view the Food Controller's action in taking that the price shall be such as to render the production of winter milk remunerative, the President trusts that every milk producer will take steps to maintain his milking herd. In this direction only there should be no restriction in the feeding such as would cause a reduction in the production of milk. Economy is, however, possible (i.) by maintaining the cows as far as possible upon roots, green food, and hay grown on the farm; (ii.) by adjusting the ration to the milk yield and by regular checking of the rations given. Cake should not be given to milch cows on the grass until there are signs that the milk yield is falling off from lack of keep.

(3) Other Cattle.—Large savings can be made in the amount of concentrated feeding stuffs usually consumed by cattle. The chief openings for economy are as follows:—(a) Cake and other concentrated foods should not be given to store cattle other than calves, until the final stage of fattening; (b) cattle should be sent to market in a less finished condition than has been customary, using smaller quantities of cake. Lean meat and a smaller proportion of dead weight are more economical to the nation than prime beef, which under present conditions is an unpatriotic luxury.

(4) Sheep.—Sheep should be fattened as far as possible on foods grown upon the farm, with a minimum of cake or corn. Leaner meat and earlier slaughter are necessary. Lambing for next season should be deferred until there is a prospect of keeping the ewes and lambs without the extensive use of concentrated foods. The production of early fat lambs should be guided by the same consideration.

(5) Pigs.—Materials such as barley or maize that can be used directly for human consumption should not be fed to pigs or any other farm stock. Pigs, however, can be very largely fed upon green stuffs, roots, whey, sour skeps, and waste generally, with a minimum of meal.

(6) Poultry.—No more poultry should be kept than can be maintained upon scraps and waste food, with a very small supplement of "tail" corn.

The President regards it as very important that every farmer should take his horse-keepers, shepherds, and stockmen into his confidence, and impress upon them the importance of their help by keeping to the rations of horse corn and feeding stuffs which they are allowed. By fastening up in stables or mixing sheds the notices which will be issued with regard to the feeding of horses and stock, every man would be shown that he is being asked to assist the nation and not only his employer.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

The *Dublin Gazette* last night announced that, at a meeting of the Privy Council held at Dublin Castle on Thursday, Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Mahon, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland, and Mr. James O'Connor, K.C., Attorney-General for Ireland, having been appointed by the King to be of His Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, took the usual oaths and their places at the Board.

IRISH COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL.

SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS.

LEGISLATIVE AND FISCAL AUTONOMY.

The spring meeting of the Irish County Councils' General Council was held yesterday in Dublin. Mr. T. P. McKenna (Cavan), Vice-Chairman, in the absence of Mr. P. J. O'Neill, presided. Amongst those also present were:—

Cavan—T. P. M'Kenna, J.P.; Peter E. O'Farrelly. Clare—P. J. Linnane, J.P.; Denis Healy. Cork—Michael Barry, J.P., Chairman County Council; Timothy Sheehy. Dublin—Thomas Clarke, J.P. Galway—John Lohan. Kildare—M. J. Minch, J.P., Chairman County Council; George Wolfe, J.P., Vice-Chairman. Limerick—Michael P. O'Shaughnessy, J.P. Louth—Nicholas T. Murphy, Joseph T. Dolan, M.A. Meath—Thomas Halligan, J.P., Chairman County Council; Edward Kelly, Vice-Chairman. Monaghan—R. O'Rourke, J.P. Queen's County—P. J. Meehan, M.P. Tipperary, N.—Patrick Fogarty, J.P., Vice-Chairman County Council. Waterford—T. Power, Chairman County Council. Wexford—M. A. Bunn, J.P. Wicklow—D. J. Cogan. Dublin County Borough—L. G. Sherlock, LL.D., T.C.

The Chairman said that he was quite sure he was stating the views of the members when he expressed satisfaction at the appointment of Mr. P. J. O'Neill as Director of National Service in Ireland. They recognised that under his direction of the scheme the agricultural and industrial interests of the country would be safeguarded. (Hear, hear.)

SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS.

Mr. Thomas Clarke (Dublin) moved the following resolution:—

That we, the members of the Irish County Councils' General Council, desire to record our solemn conviction that any proposals for the settlement of the question of Irish self-government involving the exclusion of any portion of Ireland will only intensify the grave dissatisfaction existing in this country and amongst our fellow-countrymen throughout the world. That, in our opinion, the solution of the problem lies in a bold scheme of full legislative and fiscal autonomy for all Ireland, coupled with a device for securing to minorities such generous representation as will remove from reasonable minds the slightest fear—groundless though we believe it to be—of injustice or oppression.

He said that the air was at present filled with rumours of a settlement of this long-standing question. When it was proposed that the Ulster counties should be excluded from the scheme, they all understood, and their representatives understood, that it was to be a temporary exclusion; but when it came before Mr. Lloyd George it was stated that it was intended to be permanent. Not for one moment would such a proposal be entertained by the Irish people. They claimed full legislative and fiscal autonomy for all Ireland. It was said that it was quite unthinkable to coerce Ulster; but what about the rest of Ireland? (Hear, hear.) Was it not being coerced? Was not martial law in full force in this country, and were they all not being held up as a nation of rebels? (Hear, hear.) If a settlement was not effected, a standing army would have to be kept in Ireland, should a spirit of resentment be left in the minds of their just claims were given, there would be peace and happiness in the country. The English Government said that they were waging war to protect small nationalities, yet here in their very door was one of the oldest nations in the world being held down by main force. (Hear, hear.) What else could Irishmen say to the English people but, "Oh, ye hypocrites, you go before the world with a false cry"? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Power (Waterford), in seconding the motion, thought that the resolution and the Chairman's remarks met with the entire approval of the great bulk of the Irish people.

PARTITION CONDEMNED.

Mr. Lohan (Galway) expressed himself in full accord with the resolution, but thought it did not go far enough. Under no circumstances would Ireland agree to any scheme of partition. The country was quite small enough without putting the carving knife into it, and they would only agree to one flag and one Parliament, irrespective of creed or class. If a small minority in the North-East corner was able to rule the majority, not alone in Ireland, but in Great Britain and the Colonies, then he said: Away with the farce of constitutional government and majority rule." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M. A. Bunn (Wex

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AN IRISH SETTLEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am much obliged to your correspondent, Mr. Hamilton Hunter, for his courteous letter, and for his kind and able criticism of the proposal to adopt provincial government in Ireland.

With many of his conclusions I entirely concur, but what better form of government would be likely to succeed in Ireland? The Home Rule Act is on the Statute Book. It must be amended or repealed. Our object surely should be to endeavour to amend and improve it, so that it may be accepted by all Irishmen who really aim at some settlement of this most difficult problem.

I know that there are many who still believe that the Act will be repealed. What if it were repealed? Shall we be any nearer the pacification of Ireland? I firmly believe that Dominion government in some form or other is the true solution, and that Ulster might fairly accept this, guarded as she would be by the right of appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. There are those who say, "Finish the war and then take up the question." The "wait and see" policy has not been very successful, and, in the case of Ireland, might very easily prove fatal.

We must now necessarily wait upon the Government, but meanwhile let every Irishman who seeks the true welfare of his country be prepared carefully to consider any proposal that may be brought forward to endeavour to unite the best elements in Irish life, and to help to secure the peace of his country.—Yours, etc.,

ALDERMAN COOTE.

Dublin, April 13th, 1917.

IRELAND AND THE WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Kindly give me space, as one who has done some hard work in trying to raise recruits and in giving plenty of my own kith and kin to the struggle against German militarism, to say that I endorse every word of Mr. William Johnson in your issue of to-day, and to add that I firmly believe that, if the Government will treat Ireland as still an integral part of the United Kingdom (which she is), general relief to those thousands of young men who are available for service will be the result. Time and again young men say to me, "If the Government want me, let them come and fetch me." "I am willing to go if I am compelled." "I don't see why I should volunteer when so-and-so will be left behind."

In the small town there are some who prefer the nice, soft jobs, in which they are growing sleek and fat, to taking up arms for home and King in the present crisis. Very angry they will be when they read this letter, but their wrath I shall continue to hold in the same contempt as I have done in the past. This locality has done more than fairly well in the past, chiefly by the response made in the early recruiting days by the labourers and sons of labourers and of the mercantile and business men. Our Roll of Honour in this parish is a creditable one, and I am thankful for it; but that others have done well does not excuse the shirkers, whom nothing short of compulsion will budge from their comfortable lairs.—Yours, etc.,

A. B. R. CANON YOUNG.

Ballyboy, April 13th, 1917.

THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND THE WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I notice that your London Correspondent, in his notes in yesterday's *Irish Times*, directs attention to what he very correctly terms a "remarkable question," which is to be put to the Prime Minister next week. Mr. King is to ask "whether, having regard to President Wilson's statement on April 3rd that the United States were at war with the German Government, and that America has not quarrelled with the German people, and has no feeling towards them but one of sympathy and friendship, this expression of differentiation between the German Government and the German people is endorsed by His Majesty's Government; and whether, with the object of encouraging the German people to throw over the Hohenzollern *régime*, he will make our sympathy with the German people unmistakable." I think it possible that your readers may be interested to know that this very question of differentiation between the German Government and the German people was the subject of a leading article in the *Echo de Paris* of 7th April, from the able pen of that eminent writer, M. André Beaunier. The article in question was written in connection with similar statements expressed in a message from Russian Socialists to the German people.

M. Beaunier exposes in very apt terms the evils which may arise from such false ideas. The following are some of the most interesting extracts from the article in question:—

"To say that we have been at war for the past two and a half years with German militarism, against the German Empire, against the German Emperor and his bureaucrats, and not against Germany, or, to speak correctly, not against those Germans who are our brothers in intelligent humanity, is a very perilous and foolish theory. It is tantamount to our saying that the said Germany, oppressed by the King of the Prussians, Emperor of Germany, and his bureaucrats, only went to war against her wishes, unwillingly, under constraint. She loves us, and destroys our towns and villages with a wounded heart.

"The reality of events accords but little with this fiction so touching and ingenious. The atrocities committed in Belgium, in our Departments du Nord, in Serbia, or on the English coasts, the crimes of the Zeppelins and the piracy on the seas, destruction of land and the martyrdom inflicted on the civil population—all this, which is monstrous, has not excited in Germany a single objection or any criticisms were addressed to the German Government, they were not that it had acted too severely on the enemy: it was not the barbarity of the Government which hurt the dear people beyond the Rhine, but the gentleness against which they protested. For the disgraceful sinking of the Lusitania the shopkeepers and small houses in Berlin, Munich, and in the provinces were illuminated."

M. Beaunier further points out that not a single expression even of regret has found voice amongst the German people for the outrages committed, and, in place of repenting, fresh horrors are daily being invented and put into force, which are without parallel in the previous history of the world. Let us banish that such a false theory of sympathy with the German people as Mr. King proposes will find neither place nor portion in the policy of our Cabinet.—Yours, etc.,

"ANTI-BOSH."

Limerick, April 13th, 1917.

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I call the attention of members of Convocation of the National University to the meeting fixed for next Monday at 4.30 p.m.? Some attempted meetings have already fallen through, with an attendance of thirty-eight or thirty-nine (the *quorum* being forty). The absence, whether thoughtless or deliberate, of so many members is an injustice to those who attend, and a considerable inconvenience to themselves. The roll of membership is a considerable one; but the members seem to be sadly lacking in interest.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES J. JOYCE.

54 Dartmouth square, Dublin,
April 13th, 1917.

BREWERIES AND THE MILK SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Lest the public should be misled by the conclusion to the note of the 12th inst. signed by Sir A. Coote and Mr. R. Booth, I would point out that dry or wet grains are only by-products of barley, or rather malt mashed, and that another valuable food product—namely, beer—has been already obtained. The figures given are wrong; for proof of this I refer to this year's report drawn up by the Committee of the Royal Society on the Food supply of the United Kingdom at the request of the Board of Trade. The argument used is like saying that the sole results obtained from a bar of iron that has been turned down in a lathe into a tool are the iron turnings, neglecting altogether the value of the tool produced. Such mis-statements and exaggerations are the usual weapons used by the Society which these two gentlemen so ably represent.

As to the last paragraph, about the price of barley, Mr. Booth, at any rate, ought to know, if his position in the Dublin Chamber of Commerce means anything, that it is regulated by that of wheat and maize. As to the ruined honour that these gentlemen see to cover, I think that our noble soldiers at the front, who are almost to a man moderate beer-drinkers, would compare favourably with any body of Pecksniffs these eminent gentlemen could recruit. If, instead of writing letters to the newspapers, they had made inquiries among the cow-keepers of Dublin, they would have found that, for the particular reasons and in order to keep down the price of milk, the Dublin brewers agreed not to raise the price of their wet grains last winter, when every other feeding stuff had more than doubled in price.—Yours, etc.,

ALFRED E. DARLEY.

Carysfort, Blackrock, Co. Dublin,
April 13th, 1917.

IRISH EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Last the report of that part of my address on the national teachers at their Congress yesterday, which referred to the Treasury grants might give rise to misunderstanding, I desire space to supplement your report. I consider that the obligation resting on the Government to improve primary education in Ireland is beyond all question. Putting aside the past history of Irish education, in which there are many wrongs to be atoned for, the responsibility for which must ultimately rest on the Government of the United Kingdom, even when, as in one striking case, a great wrong was acquiesced in by every one of the Irish representatives—putting aside all such matters, there remains the tremendous question of the future of the children, and, therefore, of the country itself. Are the children—are the future population of the country—to be given no reasonable chance in the coming struggle? Is Ireland to remain the least prosperous and much the worst educated of the four Kingdoms and the Colonies?

If it be true, as it is true, that the present deficiency in revenue is due not to discrimination against Ireland on the part of the Treasury, but to the fact that there is no local contribution comparable to that which is levied by either the English or the Scotch people in the form of local rates, this is owing to the fact that the Parliament of the United Kingdom has put the control of Irish education entirely into the hands of bodies wholly irresponsible to public opinion, and you cannot expect the public to contribute to the support of schools controlled as the Irish national are under the present autocratic system. I would add, what I did not say at the Congress, that the Government which allowed the teachers of the children to have such just ground for complaint as the national teachers of Ireland have had for years has only itself to thank if the scholars whom they teach do not overflow with loyalty for that Government, and with confidence in its good intentions. Had the education of the Irish people been such as they deserved and were entitled to, there would have been no *Sinn Fein* rebellion. Unless it is put on a proper basis, there will be no security against another rebellion.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

EDWARD CULVERWELL.

Trinity College, Dublin, April 13th, 1917.

MAIZE AND MEAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I had not intended when I wrote to you, that the applications would come tumbling in so fast—hundreds by every post; I must ask you (for my own protection) to plead with your numerous readers to have patience for a few days until the printer can deliver me some more documents of copies of the revised maize recipes. I promise that every one of the applicants will be supplied in due time.—Yours, etc.,

F. W. HAYES, Vicar.

West Thurrock Vicarage, Grays, Essex,
April 12th, 1917.

COMMUNAL KITCHENS AND KINGSTOWN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Not more than twenty-six years ago the Kingstown Penny Dinners, 71 York street, have carried on the work of a communal kitchen, and have supplied the poor with wholesome cooked meals at cost price from October to May of each year. The committee ladies are most anxious to keep the work open during this summer, owing to the high prices of food, but find that it will be impossible to do so unless the low state of the funds at their disposal, unless the public will help them with donations.

They feel that, if Kingstown does not wish to fall behind Dublin in the noble rivalry of helping the poor during the present distress, it could well do so under exceptionally favourable circumstances, as the initial outlay on starting a kitchen would not be necessary. The machinery is already in working order, the working staff ready to carry on, and the band of philanthropic ladies willing to attend and give out the meals. Only one thing is needed—a sum of about £40 to meet the working expenses, such as wages, rent, and coal. To show how much the poor appreciate the meals, I may state that, although it was necessary to raise the price of each dinner to 1½d., on account of the increased price of food, yet from October to March 31st last the number of meals sold amounted to 49,442. The actual cost of the food was £207 13/5d., while the pence received from the customers came to £207 3/1d.

In conclusion, I would make an earnest appeal to the householders in Kingstown and neighbourhood to help the poor during this summer, and send to me, or to any of the following ladies; will be gratefully received:—Mrs. Greene (Hon. Treasurer), Cliftonville, Monkstown; Miss Hawes, 3 Carlisle terrace, Kingstown; Mrs. T. Marlin, Greenbank, Monkstown; Mrs. Nolan, 3 Carlisle terrace, Kingstown; Mrs. Blair White, Ashton Park, Monkstown.—Yours, etc., (Mrs.) REV ANSEL, Hon. Sec.

Burnham, Monkstown, Co. Dublin,
April 13th, 1917.

CONTINENTAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

In connection with the Continental Society of Ireland, an American tea was held yesterday in St. Andrew's Hall, Suffolk street, Dublin. The work of the Society is carried on in foreign countries, chiefly by colporteurs, under the direction of the churches in their respective districts, and satisfactory accounts of their efforts reach the home office periodically. Funds for their support are needed, and Mrs. John Lynch, the Secretary and Treasurer, endeavours energetically to meet their financial requirements by means of sales of work, and on this occasion by the American tea, a novelty which she organised and carried through successfully.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETIES.

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN AND AMALGAMATION.

The Archbishop of Dublin presided yesterday at the annual meeting of the Protestant Orphan Society, which was held at 21 Molesworth street, Dublin. Amongst those present were:—

Rev. J. Haythornthwaite, Rev. Canon J. Godfrey Day, F. B. Ornsby, James Robinson, William Robinson, Miss Hudson, Mrs. Long, Rev. A. W. Ardagh, Rev. H. G. Cave, William Hayes, Sir Ralph S. Benson, Colonel G. C. Dobbs, H. Harden, Dr. H. F. Berry, Rev. Canon F. Hayes, Rev. H. W. B. Thompson, Rev. F. J. Young, William Merry, Rev. H. W. J. Archbold, Rev. J. Sandys Bird, Miss Barton, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Browne, Very Rev. the Dean of the Chapel Royal, Rev. J. Percy Phair, Miss H. Field, Miss MacSorley, Misses Church, Jessop Devereux, Mrs. Coffey, F. Hudson, Rev. W. J. Mayne, Rev. E. G. Sullivan, Miss Garner, J. O'Rourke, etc.

Rev. J. Haythornthwaite read the report, which stated that owing to the rebellion the last annual meeting was not held until the month of May. Soon after several applications came from widows whose children had become orphans through the rebellion. Eleven children were thus added to their list. The report contained an earnest appeal for honorary life members. The retirement of Miss Charlotte Burroughs, who had gone to reside in England, was referred to as a very great loss. Through her generosity the home established and conducted by Miss Burroughs at Kilternan had now been invested in the Society, and partly endowed as a home for little girls, under the management of a local committee. The home for boys in Swords had also fulfilled its quiet purpose under the love and care of Miss Neville. To both these ladies the Protestant Orphan Society owed a debt which could never be discharged. The number of orphans on the Society's roll at the close of 1916 was 454. The total amount received in respect of income for the year ending 31st January, 1917, amounted to £4,034 4s. The Society's expenditure, including £2,818 14s. 6d. for maintenance, amounted to £3,375 7s. 1d.; £150 was placed on deposit, £490 was invested, £18 16s. 11d. was carried forward—making a total of £4,034 4s. 6d.

Mr. James Robinson read the statement of accounts.

The Archbishop of Dublin said that he thought the report was very satisfactory, and showed that the Society was carefully administered, and that the finances had been looked after with the utmost prudence. He would like to bring before the notice of the Committee the fact that there were too many of these orphan societies in Ireland. (Hear, hear.) He was told there were thirty-five Protestant orphan societies. That was really quite unnecessary; it was a much larger number than was needed. Of course, one could understand that the county interest in the county child was very valuable to a society when it was going to gather subscriptions. But there must be great waste in printing and postage, and administration generally. He did not think they could say satisfactorily that the business of the Protestant orphan societies was managed with economy. He did not mean that this particular Society was not managed with economy. He had already said it was; but this was one of the oldest societies, though not the largest. There were a large number of smaller societies providing for a small number of children. One Society was maintaining nine children, others twenty and forty children. This Society provided for 450, the Down and Antrim Society for over a thousand. What he would venture to suggest to the Committee was: could they not in any way approach the other Protestant orphan societies in this united diocese with the view of amalgamation? Being the oldest of the societies, and being solvent, that Society could make the first move without any *arrière pensée*, because they were solvent. He thought there was another reason for amalgamation besides that of economy, and that was that as the population of Ireland was diminishing, so was the Church population diminishing, not out of proportion, but in proportion, with the result that the orphans were diminishing. They had not as many orphans seeking admission as they used to have, and that was all the more reason for joining their forces, and presenting an united front to the public, which was already troubled with a large number of claims to be made upon its charity. He did not know how far the suggestion was practicable or how far it was wise, but thought it should be considered.

Sir John Moore moved that the report and statement of accounts be adopted. Turning to the report of the Society, he noticed that out of 500 children there were two deaths, and he thought that singularly small mortality a very creditable record.

Rev. Pierce Phair seconded the motion, which was adopted.

Rev. Canon J. Godfrey Day moved, and Mrs. Long seconded, the election of the following Committee, which was adopted:—

Rev. F. H. W. Archbold, M.A.; Rev. A. W. Ardagh, M.A.; Rev. H. C. Cave, M.A.; Rev. J. Connell, M.A.; Rev. Canon Courtney Day, M.A.; Rev. J. O. Goss Dougherty, M.A.; Rev. J. S. Harbinson, D.D.; Rev. F. W. Greer, M.A.; Rev. J. Haythornthwaite, M.A.; Rev. Canon T. R. Lindsay, B.D., Rev. Canon F. W. Mervyn, M.A.; Rev. T. A. O'Donnell, M.A.; Rev. C. D. Pruver, M.A.; Rev. H. Taylor, M.A.; Rev. H. W. B. Thompson, B.A.; Rev. E. J. Young, B.D.; the Dean of the Chapel Royal; Canon Abbott, M.A.; Sir Francis Cruise, F. Berry, LL.D.; R. Brown, Colonel G. C. Dobbs, J. Harden, LL.B.; William Hayes, R. H. A. McComas, M.A.; F. Francis Orpen, Q.C.; F. J. James Robinson, M.A.; Edward Robinson, William Robinson.

The proceedings concluded.

CASTLECOMER COALFIELD.

A HANDCUFFED INDUSTRY.

ENORMOUS POSSIBILITIES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

I have just completed a careful inquiry on the spot into the capacity and present working of the Castlecomer Collieries, and feel that it is impossible to escape from the conclusion that if ever there was what may be termed a handcuffed Irish industry it is that of the great coalfield in this district. Imagination staggers at the millions of tons of coal that are lying in the Leinster Basin, awaiting the day when the manacles will be removed and a fair field given to the Irish "black diamonds" to prove their right to a prominent place in the mineral markets of the world. Yaltalus-like, there are railways all around, but on every side they are just out of reach, too far away to be of much practical use to the colliery. An industry of the kind cannot flourish in competition with its fellows if it is handicapped, before it reaches the railway, with a cartage charge, as is the case at Castlecomer, of 10s. per ton to Kilkenny and 8s. per ton to Carlow. Yet for 300 years the industry has struggled along, overcoming difficulties that would have discouraged the most enthusiastic, buoyed up with the hope that eventually the practically boundless possibilities of the field would be recognised and fully developed. There have been times when it seemed that better transit arrangements would be arranged. The proprietor, Captain Prior Wandesforde, has been untiring in his exertions in this respect, but it would serve no useful purpose to rake the ashes of these past controversies. The last attempt to get a railway to the colliery may, however, be referred to. In 1912 an unopposed scheme was promoted by Captain Wandesforde for the building of a line of railway, and was approved by the Privy Council, the promoters undertaking to raise the necessary capital, and the Great Southern and Western Co. to supply the rolling stock. For the purposes of that scheme the proposed route was surveyed and plans were drawn, but the outbreak of the war has necessitated the hanging up of the work.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE COLLIERY.

I shall have something to say later on about this scheme, but in the meantime I wish to give a few particulars as to the present state of affairs at the colliery. The Leinster coalfield is estimated to contain 180,000,000 tons of workable anthracite coal. Captain Wandesforde's royalties extend over an area of 22,000 acres, and his working collieries have an average annual output, under present conditions, of 60,000 tons. Four pits on what is known as the Jarrow seam are now being worked on a comparatively small portion of the coal area, employing at present in pit staffs numbering 457 men and boys. Only one shift of eight hours is worked, the miners sending to the surface 250 tons daily, for which the following are the principal rates:—

Kathmines Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10, Litany; Rev. R. C. Hodges. 11.50, Rev. Canon Flynn. 7, Rev. the Chaplain to the forces. 5.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Canon Flynn, B.D. Parade of Cub R.S. Collections at all Services on behalf of C.M.S.

St. Stephen's Church.—8, Celebration. 10, Litany and Celebration. 11.50, Matins. 12.50, Choral Celebration. 4, Children's Service. Evensong.

St. Peter's Parish Church.—8 and 11, Holy Communion. 11.50, Holy Communion, Rev. W. F. Walsh, B.D. 3.30, Children's Service, Rev. J. H. Elliott, M.A. B.B. Church Parade. Collection on behalf of St. Peter's Guy Fund. Brigade.

St. Andrew's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Newport White, M.A. 7, Rev. F. Barton, B.D. Offertories on behalf of the Church Missionary Society.

St. Thomas's.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. H. W. Donald. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. G. Sullivan.

St. Paul's Church, North King street.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. W. Kincaid, B.A. 3.30, Children's Service. Mr. T. H. Martin. 7, Rev. R. W. Simpson, B.A.

St. James's Parish Church.—11.30, Rev. J. Russell Howden, B.D. (Wolverhampton). Collections in aid of Church Missions. Holy Communion, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin, B.D.

St. James's District Church, S.C.R.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. Vere Flint, M.A. 3, Children's Service, Rev. C. G. Shaw, B.D. Rev. J. Richard Goff, M.A. Collection at Evening Service in aid of Irish Church Missions.

St. Andrew's Parish Church, Cornmarket.—11.30 Holy Communion, and at 7, Rev. Canon Kernan, B.D. Holyman Church, Rev. 11.30, Morning Service, and 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

St. George's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. H. Barton. 7 p.m.; Rev. J. H. Lawlor, D.D. Offertories for C.M.S.

St. Aidan's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. Kyle-Powell. 7 p.m., Rev. J. T. Stevenson. Offertories for C.M.S.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Morning Service; Rev. W. J. McCreery, B.D. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Service.

St. Mary's Church.—11.30, Rev. J. Carson, B.D. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Carson, B.D.

St. Michan's Church, Church street.—11.30; Rev. C. R. Kitching, M.A. 7, Evening Service; Rev. W. H. Vaughan, M.A.

St. Mary's Church, Townsend street.—11.30; Rev. J. C. Irwin, B.D., Vicar of St. James's, Dublin. 7 p.m.; Rev. J. Russell Howden, B.D., Rector of St. James's, Wolverhampton. Offertories in aid of the Irish Church Missions.

St. Catherine's Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Archdeacon of Armagh. 7 p.m.; Rev. E. M. Cox, B.D. 4, Children's Service. 7 p.m.; the Archdeacon of Armagh. Offertories on behalf of C.M.S.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—11.30; Rev. F. J. Young, B.D. 7, Evening Service; Rev. F. H. W. Archbold, M.A. Offertories in aid of C.M.S.

St. Mary's Church of Ease.—11.30; Rev. F. H. W. Archbold, M.A. Children's Service. 7, Evening Service; Rev. A. D. Purefoy, M.A. Offertories in aid of C.M.S.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel.—10.15; Rev. H. L. Eves, M.A. Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. F. M. Cox, B.D. 7, Children's Service. 7 p.m.; the Archdeacon of Armagh. Offertories on behalf of C.M.S.

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St. Mary's Parish.—Prayer Meeting to-night at the Mountjoy street Schools, at 8 o'clock.

The Mariners Church.—Holy Communion, 11.30. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 7 p.m. Preacher at Morning and Evening Prayer, Rev. Dr. Hemphill.

St. Jude's Church, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. R. Gibbon, Prebendary Hall.

Mariner's Church, Dalkey.—11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. M. M. Graham. 4, Children's Service; Rev. Canon H. B. Armstrong, B.D.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—11.30; Rev. F. C. Greene, B.D. 3.30, Children's Service; Professor Carpenter. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rector.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, the Bishop of Meath. 4, Children's Service, Rev. F. Wilkinson. 7 p.m., Rev. C. W. Welland, M.A. Annual collections for Hibernian Church Missionary Society.

Zion Church, Rathmines.—11.30, Holy Communion. Appeal for Jews' Society. 7, Rev. Frank Hutchinson, M.A., D.D.

Monkstown Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, the Bishop of Derry. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. Rev. R. Elliott, M.A.

St. Bride's Church, Cabinteely.—11.30, Matins and Holy Communion; Rev. H. J. Lawlor, D.D. 7, Evening Service; Rev. E. M. Griffin, B.A.

Clogherhead Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service. 7, Evening, Rev. J. W. Browne.

Tallow Parish Church, Carrickonleas.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

Clonfert Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. F. F. Sheridan, B.A. 3.30, Children's Service. 7 p.m., Rev. John Conner, M.A.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Canon Day, M.A. 3.30, Children's Service. 7 p.m., Rev. W. V. R. Trench, M.A. Collection for H.C.M.S.

St. Mark's Church, Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman, Phibsborough road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Choral Celebration, and sermon. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

St. Bartholomew's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins and sermon, Holy Communion. 4, Children's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong and sermon.

Adelaide road Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna, B.A.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. Jas. Snowdon, B.D. 7, Rev. R. Gibson, B.A.

Rose Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. F. Hoene, B.A.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey, B.A.

Clontarf Presbyterian Church.—12 and 7, Mr. C. F. McCaughey, B.A., Deputy Students' Missionary Union.

Donore Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. Clements, B.A.

Greystones Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. W. Nevell, M.A.

Heath Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. C. Waddell, B.A.

Kingstown Presbyterian Church.—11.30, Rev. F. S. Gardiner, M.A. 7, Rev. Dr. Osborne.

Lucan Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey, B.A.

Malahide Presbyterian Church.—4, Rev. H. C. Waddell, B.A.

Ormond quay Presbyterian Church.—12, Mr. W. J. Monsell. 7, Rev. Fred. G. Gibson, B.A.

Ranfurly Christ Church Presbyterian Church.—12, Rev. J. Macauley, B.A. 7, Rev. Jas. Snowdon, B.D.

Rutland square Presbyterian Church.—12, Rev. Dr. Osborne. 7, Rev. F. S. Gardiner, M.A.

Lower Abbey street (Union Church) Presbyterian Church.—12 and 7, (in Trinity Church, Lower Gardiner street), Rev. J. G. Johnston.

Sandymount Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Patterson Black, B.A., Belfast.

United Free Church of Scotland, Lower Abbey street. 11.30, Rev. Wm. Procter. 7, Rev. Principal Irvin, D.Litt.

Dublin Presbyter's City Mission.—Whitefriar street Hall, Whitefriar street—Free breakfasts for the poor, 8.15 a.m. Sabbath school, 3.15 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 6.30 p.m.

North Strand Hall.—Evangelistic Service, 8.30 p.m.

Christ Church.—Fencourt, Mission Hall.—Sunday, 11.30, Rev. J. N. Spence. 7, Rev. Alex. McCosh.

Methodist Church, Charlemont road.—11.30, Rev. T. J. Irwin, D.Litt. 7, Rev. H. L. Bishop (Transvaal). Foreign Missionary Services. 3.30, Children's Service. Mr. F. W. Parkes.

Methodist Church, Brighton road.—11.30, Rev. H. L. Bishop (Transvaal). 7, Rev. J. Horne and Rev. A. Foreign Missionary Services. 4, Children's Service.

Methodist Church, Aungier street.—11.30, Rev. R. W. Armstrong (West Africa). 7, Rev. J. H. Temple (Jamaica).

Methodist Church, Victoria street, S.C.R.—11.30, Rev. F. A. Trotter. 7, Rev. B. G. Moran.

Methodist Church, Wesley Memorial, Leeson park.—11.30, Rev. R. J. Black. 7, Rev. S. T. Boyd, B.A.

Methodist Church, Clonliffe road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Morton. Missionary Sunday.

Clontarf Methodist Church.—Foreign Missions. 11.30, Rev. J. H. Temple. 7, Rev. W. R. Budd.

Sutton Methodist Church.—11.45 and 6.30, Mr. R. E. Crot, B.A.

Abbey street Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. Hugh McKeown. 7, Rev. Alex. Foreign Missionary Anniversary.

Sandymount Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. L. H. Cullen. 7, Rev. P. T. Dempsey (China). Foreign Missionary Anniversary.

Ringsend Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. C. S. Greaves. 7, Rev. J. C. Waugh. Foreign Missionary Anniversary.

Kingstown Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. Alex. Egan. 7, Rev. R. J. Gamble.

Blackrock Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. W. A. Bircham. 7, Rev. Alex. Foreign Missionary Anniversary.

Baker Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. B. E. Gentleman. 7, Rev. Alex. Egan.

Moravian Church, 10 Bishop street.—11.30, Rev. J. Hutton, M.A.

Congregational Church, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. H. Atkinson.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Philip Davis.

Mountpleasant Church, York street.—11.30, Rev. Captain Elliott, C.F. 7, Mr. R. J. H. Walker.

Mount Zion Church, Harold's Cross.—11.30, Pastor James W. Pearce. 7, Pastor T. S. Metcalfe.

Baptist Chapel, Dorcott place, Lower Gardiner st.—7 p.m., Mr. Thomas Latimer. Young People's Gospel Meeting.

Baptist Chapel, Harcourt street.—11.30, Pastor T. S. Metcalfe. 7, Pastor J. W. Pearce. Young People's Service. 4 o'clock in Minor Hall.

Baptist Tabernacle, Corrig avenue, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Mr. A. Acton.

Stephen's Green Unitarian Church.—12 noon and 7 p.m., Rev. T. E. Speedding.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall South George's street.—Foreign Mission Day. 11.30, Rev. W. B. Lindsay. 4, Address by Rev. J. G. Spence. 7, Rev. J. Hartz, M.A.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—Evangelistic service at 4. Address by Mr. Wm. H. Elliott.

Coombe Mission, 51b Dawson street.—Gospel meeting at 8.30 p.m. Address by Mr. John McLeod.

Society of Friends—Meetings for Divine Worship to-morrow at 9 Eustace street, 11 at Monkstown, 11 and 7 at Clonmel street, Dundrum, 11 at Adelaide Meeting Rooms, West Wing, 11.30, and at 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7 p.m.

The Salvation Army.—Lombard Street Hall—8, 11.30, 3.30, and 7.30, Commandant and Mrs. Fenwick, Sectional Officers. Richmond street—11.30, 3.30, and 7.30, Captain Muir and Lieut. Pull. Lower Abbey street Hall—11.30, 3.30, and 7.30, Adjutant Sullivan and Lieut. Letch. Kingstown Hall, 62 Glasthule—7.30, 11.30, 3.30, and 7.30, Lieutenants Reid and Parker.

Gilford Hall (United Services), Sandymount.—Sunday School 3.15, Evangelistic Service at 4. Address by Staff Sergeant Copp and Mr W. Matchbank. Prayer and Bible Study, Tuesday at 8.

British Society for the Propagation of the Gospel Among the Jews (Dublin Auxiliary).—Meeting for Jews, Canal Bank, Portobello, facing Matrix street, to-morrow at 4.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—7 p.m., address by Dr. Alfred H. Burton, B.A., London.

Merrion Hall, Lower Merrion street.—Sunday 12 and 7, and Friday at 8 p.m. Preacher, Mr. Mudditt.

Dublin City Mission Hall, 9 Aungier street.—4, Evangelistic Service, also on Wednesday evening at 8. Preacher, Mr. W. Brenker.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. every week-day except Saturday.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Bishop of Meath will preach in Harold's Cross Parish Church to-morrow at the 11.30 Service.

The Rev. F. W. Bonynge, Curate of Moylisker, has been appointed Incumbent of Rathconnell, Diocese of Meath.

Canon Flynn, Vicar of St. John the Baptist, Hove, and Chaplain of the Forces, is coming to Dublin in connection with the Synod Week Services and meetings. He will preach in Rathmines Church to-morrow (Sunday) at the 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services, on behalf of the C.M.S. He was formerly C.M.S. Central Secretary in London. Since the war broke out the War Office has used him much in chaplaincy work, for which his experience as Chaplain to the Mission to Seamen in Dublin and elsewhere was a valuable preparation. He has just been appointed Senior Chaplain with a staff of 23 chaplains under him in connection with one of the largest war hospitals in the South of England. Canon Flynn will speak at the annual meeting of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society next Tuesday evening, and will read a paper regarding his work among soldiers at one of the Synod Week clerical meetings.

The clerical meetings are to be held, as heretofore, during the Synod week at 9 a.m., in the Great Memorial Hall. The programme is as follows:—Tuesday, April 17th—"The Week of Penitence and Prayer, and its Lasting Effect upon Clergy and People." Chairman, the Archbishop of Armagh; paper, the Archdeacon of Ardagh; speakers, Rev. W. Baillie, Rev. R. H. S. Cooper. Wednesday, April 18th—"The Spiritual Effect of the War upon our Soldiers and Sailors at the Front and on their Return Home." Chairman, the Bishop of Derry; paper, Rev. Canon Flynn; speakers, Rev. Canon King, Rev. J. W. Crozier, Rev. R. L. Macassey, C.F. Thursday, April 19th—"The War in the Light of Divine Providence and Human Faith." Chairman, the Bishop of Meath; paper, the Bishop of Down; speakers, the Dean of Cork, Rev. R. H. Murray, Rev. W. H. T. Gahan.

THE CHAPEL ROYAL.

The Primate will preach in the Chapel Royal to-morrow at Morning Prayer, 11.30 o'clock. The collection will be in aid of the Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital. Their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and the Lady Wimborne will attend the Service. The Chapel is open to the public.

IRISH AUXILIARY OF THE S.P.G. IN FOREIGN PARTS.

In our advertising columns are the arrangements for the S.P.G. annual meetings. The speakers are both from India. Rev. A. D. Lambrick, from Tinnevelly, has had twenty-five years' experience, and will be able to give a good idea of the hopes and fears of workers in that South Indian diocese. The Rev. G. W. Dickson, Chota Nagpur, an Irishman, will be able to tell of the great questions that are to be faced in that diocese.

SANDYMOUNT CHURCH.

At a meeting of the Down Presbytery, the Moderator, Rev. J. H. Coulter, presiding, it was intimated that a unanimous call had been received from the congregation of Sandymount, Dublin, in favour of the Rev. J. Crockett, of Raffrey. A deputation from the latter congregation testified to the good work done by Mr. Crockett among them, and they agreed should they lose him, to accept the call when handed to Mr. Crockett, and he accepted the acceptance. He was congratulated by the Moderator on his transfer to no inferior charge.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

The following candidates were successful at the recent competitive examination for Clerkships, Dublin, held on the 27th ult., and the 2nd inst.:—

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MEASLES EPIDEMIC IN DUBLIN.

At the meeting of the Public Health Committee of the Dublin Corporation, held to-day, Sir Charles Cameron reported that the measles epidemic had shown no sign of abatement. He was of opinion that the schools should remain closed for the present. The Committee approved of his suggestion.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND.

At a meeting of the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, held in Dublin yesterday, Dr. Robert Alexander Macilwaith, Master of the Coombe Hospital, was elected a Fellow of the College.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Kingstown Men's Christian Institute—Open evening meeting in the large hall at 8.30 p.m., by Comdr. A. Brslin.
City of Dublin—To-night at 8, men's Prayer Fellowship Meeting. To-morrow, 5 to 6 p.m., men's Correspondence Bible Class. Subject—"The Book of Revelation." Sunday, 8.45 p.m., Gospel meeting. Address by Mr. Moodie, the Scottish Evangelist. Boys' Brigade—To-morrow, 5 to 6 p.m., Conversational Hour. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.
St. Lauren's Prayer Meeting—The usual week-day service in the Vestry Room, Moss Street, will be held this evening at 8. All men welcome.

SCOUR! SCOUR! SCOUR!

The following remarkable letter appeared in a leading Dublin paper:—
Sir—Permit me, as an agriculturist, to say a few remarks concerning the disease of Scour, so prevalent among cattle, and the various cures, whereby the farming community is made aware of them every year. As I read the veterinary columns, scarcely a week passes but some query on the disease. Well, I am a bona-fide under the title of Man' wishes to hear of a cure for the sick-weeks-old calf. He seems to think a cannot be effected. But I can say with that such a medicine has been discovered and patented by Mr. Joseph Johnston, of Doonane, Co. Cork, 8S WILL CURE ANY DESCRIPTION OF SCOUR, WHETHER IN CALVES OR GROWN CATTLE. I HAVE REARED SEVERAL SCORE CALVES FROM THREE DAYS OLD, and can testify as to ITS EFFICACY. Many experienced farmers around me after almost every CURE MEDICINE FAILED, THIS SPECIFIC DID ITS WORK WITH EASE IN THE WORST CASES OF SCOUR.
And now I feel it my duty to recommend to farmers of Ireland the means whereby they can SAVE ANNUALLY HUNDREDS OF POUNDS, which otherwise would go for ever. I can understand how it is with a large number of people—they do not rely upon advertisements they look upon them as what they are—mere catchpennies, but in this case the QUALITIES OF THIS WONDERFUL MEDICINE CANNOT BE TOO WIDELY KNOWN. SET FORTH—TO THE CATTLE-REARING COMMUNITY OF THIS COUNTRY.
Should any doubt exist in the mind of any of my people as to its good, I will, with pleasure, answer any letter addressed to me as to its merits, and would accquest it only a trifle for the trouble and with the gains it has brought to me. I am a practical breeder of cattle, keep a FARM, and KNOW THIS MARVELLOUS MEDICINE HAS DONE ME GOOD, and he NEED NOT DESPAIR WHO HAS A DISEASED SCOUR AMONG HIS CATTLE, as with the year-end that he will have his herd restocked, and he will have something to meet demands and maintain his bousehold, instead of having their bones mouldering in the fields over their hides off to the tanyard.
Well, I earnestly hope that my remarks in this letter for the good of all concerned, and that each interested paper, and
And now, dear Editor, I will thank you to send this letter for the good of all concerned, and am, yours faithfully, JOHN CONNOR.
Glenasheen, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick, 1st, 1896.
We have much pleasure in thanking Mr. Connor for the information, and congratulate him on the success of this wonderful medicine as the testimonials which he displayed in its favour.
Price 2/9 to 5/-. PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, DONERAILE, CO. CORK.

EXCHEQUER BONDS.

Per Acts 29 Vict., C. 25, 52 Vict., C. 6, and 6 and 7 Geo. V., C. 24.

Bearing interest from the date of purchase at £5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st April and the 1st October.

REPAYABLE AT PAR ON THE 1st APRIL, 1922.

Price of issue fixed by His Majesty's Treasury at £100 per cent.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of England are authorised by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to receive on the 13th April, 1917, and thereafter, until further notice, applications for Exchequer Bonds as above.

The principal and interest of the Bonds are chargeable on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The Bonds will be repayable at par on the 1st April, 1922, but a holder of Bonds of this issue, on giving three calendar months' notice in the prescribed form, may require repayment of such Bonds at par on the 1st October, 1919.

The Bonds will be issued in denominations £100, £200, £500, £1,000, £5,000, and will bear interest at £5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly by coupon, the first coupon on each Bond representing interest from the date upon which the proceeds of the payment for the Bond are available for the credit of His Majesty's Exchequer until the next succeeding day on which a half-yearly payment of interest is due.

Bonds of this issue, and the interest payable from time to time in respect thereof, will be exempt from all British taxation, present or future, if it is shown in the manner directed by the Treasury that the Bonds are in the beneficial ownership of a person who is neither domiciled nor ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Further, the interest payable from time to time in respect of Bonds of this issue will be exempt from British income tax, present or future, if it is shown in the manner directed by the Treasury that the Bonds are in the beneficial ownership of a person who is not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland without regard to the question of domicile.

Where a Bond belongs to a holder entitled to exemption under these provisions the relative coupons will be paid without deduction for income tax or other taxes if accompanied by a declaration of ownership in such form as may be required by the Treasury.

Bonds of this issue will be accepted at their nominal value, with due allowance for any unpaid interest thereon by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in satisfaction of amounts due on account of death duties or of excess profits duty, and by the Ministry of Munitions, in satisfaction of amounts due on munition Exchequer payments, provided in the case of death duties that such Bonds have formed part of the estate of the deceased continuously up to the date of death from the date of the original subscription, or for a period of not less than six months immediately preceding the date of death, and in the case of excess profits duty or munition Exchequer payments that they have been held continuously by the firm, company, or other person liable for such duty or payment since the date of the original subscription, or for a period of not less than six months before such duty or payment becomes due and payable.

Applications for Bonds, which must in every case be accompanied by payment of the full amount payable in respect of the Bonds applied for, may be lodged by hand at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, E.C., 2, on any business day; between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (Saturdays between 10 a.m. and 12 noon), or they may be forwarded to the Bank through the post. Where payment is made otherwise than in cash, or by bankers' draft on the Bank of England, the amount of the first interest payment in respect of the relative Bonds will be calculated as from the date on which the proceeds of the payment are actually received by the Bank.

In all cases in which the Bank are asked to forward Bonds by post the Bonds will be despatched by registered post at the risk of the applicant, who must himself effect any insurance that may be desired.

Bonds of this issue may be registered free of cost in the books of the Bank of England or of the Bank of Ireland in either of the following forms—viz.,

1. Registered 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1922, transferable in the Bank transfer books.

2. Registered 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1922, transferable by deed.

Applicants who intend to register their holdings forthwith should notify the fact on the form of application, in which case they will not be required to take delivery of the actual Bonds.

Holdings of Registered Bonds, which will be transferable in any sums which are multiples of £5, may be re-converted at any time, in whole or in part (in multiples of £100), into Bonds to bearer, with coupons attached, such re-conversion being effected by means of a transfer executed under the provisions ordinarily applying to the transfer of Government Stocks.

Dividends on Registered Bonds of this issue will be paid without deduction of income tax, but the income derived from such dividends will be assessable to income tax in the hands of the recipients at the rates of tax appropriate to their respective incomes. Dividend warrants will be transmitted by post. The warrant for the first dividend payable will be forwarded, when due, to the holder, or, in the case of a joint holding, to the first holder in whose name the Bonds are originally registered, or to his nominee.

Applications must be made upon the printed forms, which may be obtained, together with copies of this Prospectus, at the Bank of England, at the Bank of Ireland, of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall and Co., 13 George street, Mansion House, E.C. 2, and at any Bank, Money Order Office, or Stock Exchange in the United Kingdom.

Bank of England, London,
12th April, 1917.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS BUSIER. FUNDS FIRM. MARCONIS EASIER. RAILS HARD. TEXTILES BUSY. PARENT DEFD. EASY.

DUBLIN, FRIDAY EVENING.

There was more business on 'Change to-day, and the sum of the day's movements is interesting even if outstanding points were absent. The strength of the Funds continues, and carries its own significance from more than one point of view. The Marconi market was not helped by the report of the trading results of the American company, though the percentage of profit indicates progress even under existing circumstances. Parent Tyre Defd. shares were the turn easier on Birmingham prices. Banks maintained last prices when quoted, but dealings were very few, and unimportant. In Breweries, Guinness Ord. at 224 were firm, while the Pref. further rose ½ to 103. Dublin Distillers Ord. and Pref. were the turn easier. The former fell 1d. to 12s. 10½d., and the latter 6d. to 64s. Grand Canal Pref. fell 2s. 6d. to 87s. 6d. for a few shares. Marconi issues were weaker. The Ord. fell 7½d. to 57s. 10½d. Americans 1s. to 17s., and Canadians 1¼d. to 8s. 10½d. The changes in Home Rails and the volume of dealing were small. Dunlop Rubbers were wanted, and the 6½ p.c. "B" Pref. rose 4½d. to 19s. 10½d. Bolands Debs. are still wanted. Textiles turned more lively. Bradford Dyers Ord. were steady, but the Pref. fell 3d. to 17s. 10½d. Calicos closed firm. Coats were good. The Ord. rose ½, and the Pref. ⅛. Cottons fell 3d., but the Pref. rose 6d., and Spinners Pref. 3d. Kapp and Peterson Pref. improved 9d. to 19s. 9d. Vickers Ord. rose 1s. 7½d. to 57s. 10½d. Burke Pref. realised 61s. 3d., which is rather better than recent bids, though ½ under last business done level. The Debs. remain scarce.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 2½ PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Nominal. Done Quotation For Cash. 1 o'clock. Bid. Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.		
Consols	54⅜	53½-⅝ ... ...
War Loan "B" Stock....	100¼	100⅛ ... ...
5 X War Loan—1929-47	95¾	95½ ... ...
3 X Guar (I. Land), 1939.	58⅛	58⅛ ... ...
3½ X India Stock.....	68½	68⅛ ... ...
Banks.		
National Bank.....	15½	15½ ... ...
Northern Banking A	...	21 ... ...
Breweries and Distilleries.		
Dublin Distillers Ord....	13	12/10½... ...
Dublin Distillers 6 X Pf....	64/6	64/ ... ...
Guinness Ord.	22⅝	22¾ ... ...
Guinness 6X Cum. Pref....	10⅞	10⅞ ... ...
Steam and Canal.		
Grand Canal 3 p.c. Pref. ...	...	87 6 ... ...
Telegraphs and Telephones.		
Marconi's Wireless Tel.	58/6	57/10½... ...
Railways and Tramways.		
Gt. Northern (L.) Ord....	84½	183 ... ...
Mid (L.) West Ord.	27	28 ... ...
Mid. Gt. West. 4 X Pref	93	93 ... ...
Midland G. W. 4½ % Deb	71	71 ... ...
Midland G. Western 4 X	58½	58½ ... ...
Can. Pac. 4X Deb.....	80½	80½ ... ...
Dublin Un. Trams 6 % Pf.	110	10 ... ...
Dub. Un. Trams 5 X Deb.	...	92 ... ...
Provincial Trams 5X Deb.	8½	8½ ... ...
Miscellaneous.		
Parent Tyre Deferred....	2/3	3/ ... ...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref..	15/10½	15/10½ ... ...
Bolands 5 % Deb.	7⅛	7⅛ ... ...
Bradford Dyers Ord.....	27 3	27 3 ... ...
Bradford Dyers 5Z Pref....	17½	17½ ... ...
Calico Printers Ord.....	12/9	12/9 ... ...
Coats Ord.....	6½	6⅝ ... ...
Coats 5 Z Cum. Pref.....	10¼	10 ... ...
English Sew. Cotton Ord.	46	45/9 ... ...
Eng. Sew. Cotton 5X Pf....	112/9	113 ... ...
Fine Cotton Spinners 5X...	18/4½	18/5 ... ...
Kapp & Peterson Cm. Pf.	19/9	19/9 ... ...
Thwaites 5 X Cm. Pf.....	60	60 ... ...
Vickers Ord	38/3	37/10½ ... ...
Bagots, Hutton Ord.....	...	... 7⅝
Bagots, Hutton 6X.....	...	... 9⅝
Burke 6 Z Cum. Pref.....	...	61/3 ... ...
Burke 5Z Debs.....	...	7¼ ... 7¾
Barlows, Limited.....	...	13/9 ... ...

* Ex-dividend; † exceptional amount at special price. ** Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

Dunlop Rubber Co. 6 p.c. "A" Com. Pref..19/10½
Eastern Sumatra Rubber Estates 2/6½
Exchequer 5 p.c. (1919-21) Stock..... 98
Do. 5 p.c. (1920) "B" Stock 100
Do. 5 p.c. Bonds (1920, Dec.) 100
Fine Cotton Spinners, etc., Preld. Ord..... 17/-
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America.....17/-
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada 8/10½

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

RAILWAYS.—Decrease for last week—Grand Trunk Pacific, £1,400. Increase for week ended 31st March—Great Indian Peninsula, Rs.702,469. Decrease for week ending 31st March—Bombay, Baroda, and C. India, Rs.15,000. Decrease for week ending 3rd March—Bengal Nagpur, Rs.126,000.

FINANCIAL NOTICE.

REORGANISATION OF THE COLORADO MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY.

Under reference to the Deposit Agreement, dated November 15th, 1912, Notice is hereby given that the Reorganisation Committee has prepared a Plan and Agreement or Reorganisation, copies of which may be obtained from the undersigned.

Holders of Certificates of Deposit issued under the Deposit Agreement dated November 15th, 1912, will be entitled to the benefits of the Plan of Agreement, and will become bound thereby without further action except such Certificate holders as shall withdraw from said Deposit Agreement dated November 15th, 1912, as permitted by Section 6 (a) of the Plan. The Committee published in connection herewith, within the period in such notice specified.

Holders of Undeposited First Mortgage Bonds of the Railway Company may become parties to the Plan and Agreement by depositing their Bonds, with the Coupon due January 1st, 1913, and all subsequent Coupons, at the Offices of the Committee in London, before April 15th, 1917, and they will receive therefor Certificates of Deposit issued under the Deposit Agreement dated November 15th, 1912. The Reorganisation Committee reserves the right to permit the deposit of First Mortgage Bonds bearing serial numbers included in the numbers 9347 to 9469, both inclusive, to be deposited under said Plan after April 15th, 1917, on such conditions as the Committee may impose.

Holders of Certificates of Deposit for Bonds are permitted to make under the Plan and Agreement of Reorganisation, on the rate of £100 for each £100 of First Mortgage Bonds deposited, must be made in two instalments, viz.:—

£100 on or before 15th April, 1917.
£100 on or before 15th May, 1917.

and must be made in cash, in United States currency, or in sterling, at the rate of exchange current on the day of payment.

Certificates of Deposit must be presented at the time of making such payment for notation thereon.

IN VIEW OF THE PENDENCY OF PROCEEDINGS FOR FORECLOSURE AND SALE, AND THE ANNOUNCED POSTPONEMENT THEREOF, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SALE SHALL TAKE PLACE APRIL 21st, 1917. PROMPT ACTION IS URGED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Dated March 17th, 1917.

JAMES N. WALLACE, Chairman,
HARRY BRONNER,
JAMES N. JARVIE,
W. DE LANCEY KOUNTZE,
R. AYMAR SANDS,
CLARK WILLIAMS,
Committee.
C. E. SIGLER, Secretary.
54 Wall street, New York City.

The above payment of $200 per $1000 is subject to sanction being obtained from the Treasury, application for which has been made.

CHASE NATIONAL BANK CORPORATION
EUROPEAN DEPOSITARY.
45 Lothbury, London, E.C.
11c Regent street, London, S.W. 1.

COMPANY NOTICES.

R. AND J. DICK, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Registers of Transfers will be Closed from 14th to 28th April, 1917, both days inclusive for the preparation of the Dividend Warrants, due 15th proximo.

By Order of the Board,
WM. F. CLARK, Secretary.
Registered Office: 5 McPhail street, Greenhead, Glasgow.

THE LINEN THREAD COMPANY, LTD.

The Transfer Books of the 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares will be closed from 16th till 30th inst., both days inclusive, preparatory to payment of Interim Dividend on that stock.

By Order of the Board,
L. ANDERSON, Secretary.
53 Bothwell street, Glasgow,
11th April, 1917.

LOANS BY POST.

£25 to £5,000 to Ladies and Gentlemen, Clergymen, Farmers, and Shopkeepers, and to all responsible persons, without security. No fees of any kind charged. Distance no object. Cash sent anywhere by post. Full information free.

JAMES STAMFORD, LTD. (Actual Lenders), 74 New Bond street, London, W. 1.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS IRREGULAR.

CONDITIONS HEALTHY. MONETARY INFLUENCES.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FRIDAY.

The Stock Exchange was irregular, and the volume of business was not large, even in the principal departments of the House. The war was something of a stimulant. General conditions were healthy all round. Gilt-edged issues worked their way forward in a spotty fashion, though dealers were awaiting the result of the Treasury bill operation. The announcement of the new unlimited issue of 5 p.c. Exchequer Bonds merely confirms earlier forecasts, and, therefore, had no effect upon sentiment. Consols and the 4½ p.c. Inconvertible Loan were without net change, but the new Fives rose ¼ to 95¾, and the 3½ p.c.'s at 86⅞ were ¼ better. The settlement of the wages dispute between the railway companies and the railwaymen, by the granting of a further weekly bonus of 5s. and some other concessions, resulted favourably upon Home Railway quotations, but firmness was not pronounced. Among Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues the Irish Land Loan held firm around 54¾, and there was a fresh advance of 2 to 196 in Bank of England Stock. Many improvements averaging a point were recorded among Colonial issues; and New South Wales Fours jumped 2¼ to 78¾. Victoria Fours at 78 were 2 to the good.

JAPANESE BONDS GOOD.

In the Foreign market there were moderate offerings of French Fives, which left off ⅛ down at 82⅝. In the Japanese group marked firmness continued. The Fives at 90 were ¼ better on balance, and the rest of the quotations favoured holders. There were also some further gains of a point among Chinese issues. Russians were steady and unchanged. Despite the increased threat of war between Spain and Germany, Spanish Fours rose a point to 94. Peruvians were rather harder in the morning, but concluded without net change.

HOME RAILS FIRMER.

Home Rails presented a narrowly firm appearance throughout. The further advance in wages failed to seriously damage the undertone owing to relief at the settlement. There was not a great volume of dealings to actually help quotations forward, but one or two of the Heavies held advances of ¼ to ½. Underground Electric Sixes hardened ⅛ to 80¼.

AMERICANS IMPROVE.

In the American market low-priced descriptions were sometimes rather higher on overnight cables from Wall street, where the tone keeps good. Advances as a rule did not exceed ¼, but Denver Common, after yesterday's set-back, rebounded 1 to 13½. Eries exceptionally fell ½ to 30.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS QUIET.

Canadian Pacifics were supported, and left off ¼ higher at 171, and Grand Trunk Junior Stocks improved ¼ to ½ where they varied. The Guaranteed Fours at 82 were a full point up. Mexican Railway Ord. receded ¼ to 16⅛, but the 1st Pref. was bid up a point to 52¼. Argentine Rails scored fresh gains ranging up to a point, and Central Argentines jumped 1½ to 65½.

INDUSTRIALS ACTIVE.

There was not much change among Miscellaneous and Industrial securities. In the Land group Argentine Southern picked up ¼ at 1-⅞. The Shipping group was spottily good. P. and O. Def. held its previous rise, and Furness Withys, at 24, were a better. As regards Amusements, there was a further improvement of ½ to 142 in Pease and Partners. The Supply section was without marked tendency. Salt Unions drooped ¼ to 24, and British Oil and Cake Mills, at 27⅞, were the turn weaker. Associated Cements met further light support, then Ord. rising ⅛ to 3-⅝. Textiles were unaltered. Marconis American Shares fell to 15⅞, following the issuance of the report.

MINING MARKET DULL.

Mines wore a quiet and checkered appearance. The undertone was steady, but there was little doing on the Kaffir values. Rands were rather hesitating, with some support for Far Eastern specialities. Diamonds were cheerful at times, and De Beers showed a rallying tendency. Among miscellaneous, Tanks were a good spot, while the general list seesawed narrowly. Westralians showed steadiness in most directions, but Kalgoorlie were neglected, and base metal shares did not vary much either way. Prices of copper was unaltered, but tin rose 10/- per ton.

RUBBER SHARES STRONG.

The price of rubber was somewhat lower at 3/0½ per lb. Business in the Share market was on a large scale, said heavy buying of the high-class investment shares, particularly those of a progressive type, carried a good many quotations to higher levels. Sumatra Deferred kept strong, with transactions at 4/7 x.d.; Bukit Kajang, 72/6 x.d.; and Glen Bervie, after being done at 63/9, were wanted at about that price. Glenshiel were done at 96/-, and K.M.S. were rather a feature, finishing with buyers at 29/-. Killinghall were done at 61/3, and Langkat Rubber at 58/9. Eastern Trust Bearer Shares were wanted in a largish way at 28/9. Riversdale Junction were done at 7/2-, and Saggs were 9/1, while Sedenak advanced to 44/- bid. There were buyers of Selaba at 58/6, and Ledbury improved to 69/7½. Sumatra Consols rose to 65/-, and Sumatra Pref. were in keen demand at 32/-. Sungei Bahru changed hands at 44/6, Sungei Krian Pref. realised 65/6, and Tandjore are 90/- x.d. Amongst Flowers, Bukit Sembawang were active around 3/9 and Bukit Club at about 6/-. Kuala Gingah were freely done at about 5/6, and Mapalajma appeared to be 5/9 bid. Pelipah Valley were done around 3/6, and Sungei United showed many transactions around 3/-. Amongst Borneo Shares, Rodes were done at 2/6, and were still buyers, and Kimanis kept active at about 2/-. Lok Kawi Rubber dealings at 20/9, and Membakut were taken in large numbers at 23/10½ and over. Sabias were also strong at 22/6, while Sapong improved to 32/- bid, and Sekong were wanted at 23/-.

OIL SHARES IMPROVE.

Specialties among Oil Shares were still supported, and the tone was mostly a forward one. Shell were ⅛ better, and Mexican Eagle Pref. rose 5d. Anglos, however, reacted to 45/9, while Oral Canpians shed ¼ at 1-⅛, and North Caucasians lost the turn.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

CASTLEBELLINGHAM AND DROGHEDA BREWERIES.—The half-yearly dividend on the 6 per cent. Cumulative Pref. Shares for half-year ended 28th February last. The modification now on the same basis a year ago, though 5 per cent. for a year ago was paid on the Ord. Shares at the end of the year.

BANCO DE CHILE.—3 per cent.

EASTMAN KODAK.—Extra dividend of 5 per cent. on the Common.

KALGLIS ELECTRIC POWER.—Dividend on Pref. Shares at rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

CUBAN CENTRAL RAILWAYS.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. per share.

FURNESS WITHY.—10 per cent. per annum for quarter.

KUALA LUMPUR RUBBER.—Interim of 20 per cent. (4/- per cent.).

DJAMBI (SUMATRA RUBBER CO.—A final dividend of 12½ per cent., nominally less tax.

TELUK PIJAH RUBBER ESTATE (1914).—A dividend of 1/- per share recommended.

STEEL DEVELOPMENT.—Final dividend for the half-year at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

DIMBULA VALLEY CEYLON TEA CO.—A final dividend of 15 per cent. on the Ord. Shares recommended, making 30 per cent. for the year.

CENTRAL URUGUAY EASTERN EXTENSION RAILWAY CO.—Interim dividend of 4/- per share, less tax, declared on the share capital at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

CENTRAL URUGUAY EASTERN EXTENSION RAILWAY.—Directors recommend the payment of a final dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 2½ per cent., free of tax, making 5 per cent. for the year.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.—The directors propose to pay, on the 1st prox., a dividend of 17/- per share, less income tax, making, with the interim dividend already paid, a total distribution for the year of 31/- per share, less income tax, or £126,512.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, COLONIAL STOCKS, ETC.

Consols..... 54⅜ 3½
War Loan 5% ..... 95⅝ ⅜+ ⅛
do. 4½ % ..... 91⅝ ⅜ 2
do. 4% ..... 100⅛ ⅛
do. 3% ..... 85¾ ⅛
War Ln. 4½ % 1100.100⅛
French Rents..... 82⅝ ⅛+ ⅛
Irish Land 2½ ..... 53⅜ ⅛
India 3½ p.c. 68-9
do. 3 p.c. 73-80
Alberta 4½ 1943 ..... 81-3+1
Austri. Gov. 4 ..... 57-60+1
Brit. Col. 4½ 1961.. 80-2
Canada 3½ 1930-60-70-72+1
do. 4½ 1940-60 ..... 77-9+1
do. 4½ 1960-65.. 83-5
Cape 3½ Cons.... 68-71
Ceylon 5% Consols 101
Chinese 5% 92-4
do. 6% ..... 99-101+1
do. 5 pc. 1912.. 78½ 7⅝
Egyptian Un 4½ 87¼
German 3 pc. ..... 65-7+1
Greek 5 p.c. 80-3
Hungarian 4 p.c.. 44½
Italian Rentes.... 70-80
Jap. 4½ pc. 1st .. 92½ 3

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'ntine, 1886 92½ ⅜
do. 5p.c., '07..... 80-2
Brazil 5p.c. '89..... 53-5
do. 4 p.c. '89 ..... 37½-8-1
Chinese 6 '96..... 92-4
do. 4½ p.c. '98..... 69-71+1
do. 5 pc. 1912.. 78½ 7⅝
Egyptian Un 4½ 87¼
German 3 pc. ..... 65-7+1
Greek 5 p.c. 80-3
Hungarian 4 p.c.. 44½
Italian Rentes.... 70-80
Jap. 4½ pc. 1st .. 92½ 3

Japan 4½ 2nd... 92¼ 3
do. 4 pc. 1905..... 79-80
do. New 5 p.c. 89½ 90¼ + ⅜
do. 4½ p.c. 1910-25.. 90-2+1
Peruvian Corp.... 41½ 5
do. Pref ..... 25¾ ¼
do. Deb..... 77¾ 8½
Portuguese 3pc. 52-4
Russian 5 p.c. 1906 ..... 84¼
do. 5pc. 1906.. 80-3
Spanish 4 p.c.... 80¾ 4½+1
Uruguay 5½ p.c .... 93-4+ ⅛

HOME RAILS.

Brighton "A" 59-60
Caledonian 89⅝ 90½
do. Pf. Ord..... 41 ½ –
do. Def. Ord... 87½ 9½
Deferred Ln. Dr. 23
Chatham 8½ 9¼
do. Pref..... 39½ ½
do. 2nd Pref 23-7
Gt. Cent'l Di.... 7¼ ⅛
Gt. Eastern..... 39½ ½
Gt. N. Pref..... 85¼ 6¼ ½
do. Def..... 37¼ ⅜+ ⅛
Gt. Western..... 89¾ ⅜
Hull & Barnsley 41¾ 2¼+ ½
Lanes. & Yks.... 83¼ 3½

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison..... 107-8 –
do. Pref 104⅜ 5⅛
Balt. & Ohio....79¾ 80½
Chesapeake..... 46-7
Chicago, Mil..... 85-7
Denver, ... 15-14+1
do. Pref..... 34⅝ 5¼ + ½
Erie ..... 29¾ 30¼ – ⅛
Illinois Trac..... 85-7
Louisville 131-3
Missouri..... 8½ 9 + ⅛
N. Y. & H. R..... 60-2

N. Y. Ontario... 24¼ 5¼ + ⅛
Norfolk..... 103 4
Pennsylvania 56¾ 7⅛
Reading..... 88-90
Southern..... 29¼ 30¼
South. Pac..... 97-8
Un. Pacific..... 142-4
Wabash (New)..... 13-15
do. Pref. A..... 30-2
U.S. Steel..... 116 18
do. Pref..... 123-4
* 6 Partly

SOW 'POWERFUL' SEEDS

TRADE MARK.

POWER'S FIVE SHILLING COLLECTION.

BROAD BEANS, half a pint.
RUNNER BEANS, half a pint.
FRENCH BEANS, half a pint.
CABBAGES, Improved Nonpareil, half ounce.
CARROT, James' Intermediate, one ounce.
KALE, Dwarf Green Curled, half ounce.
LETTUCE, All the Year Round, half ounce.
LEEK, Power's Champion, quarter ounce.
ONION, James' Keeping, one ounce.
PARSLEY, Extra Curled, half ounce.
PARSNIP, Improved, half ounce.
PEA, First Early, half pint.
PEA, Second Early, one pint.
RADISH, Mixed Turnip, half ounce.
TURNIP, Power's Model White, one ounce.

POST 5/- FREE.

POWER'S HALF-CROWN COLLECTION.

CABBAGE, quarter ounce, Improved Nonpareil.
CARROT, half ounce, Intermediate.
KING MANGEL, quarter ounce, All-Year-Round.
ONION, one ounce, James' Keeping.
PARSLEY, quarter ounce, extra curled.
PARSNIP, half ounce, Improved.
PEAS, half pint, Gradus.
TURNIP, one ounce, Model White.

POST 2/6 FREE.

OTHERS AT 10/6 and 21/-.

POWER'S CHAMPION TWELVE SWEET PEAS.

Equally recommended for Amateurs and for Exhibitors.

Twenty Seeds of **each** of the following twelve varieties:—

CLARA CURTIS, primrose.
HERCULES, rosy pink.
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ROBERT SYDENHAM, orange.
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Or ten seeds of each of the above twelve for 1/6

POWER'S "ALLOTMENT" COLLECTION.

Containing:

CABBAGE, half ounce, Improved Nonpareil.
CABBAGE, half ounce, Selected Offenham.
SAVOY, quarter ounce, Dwarf Drumhead.
LEEK, quarter ounce, Musselburgh.
ONION, one ounce, James' Long-Keeping.
ONION, half ounce, Strasburg.
PARSNIP, one ounce, Improved.
TURNIP, half ounce, Early White Stone.
TURNIP, half ounce, Orange Jelly.

POST 3/6 FREE.

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SEED MERCHANTS & NURSERYMEN

WATERFORD

OUR CATALOGUE—You can have this post free—send a postcard to-day. It will be found a useful guide to the best varieties to sow, and how to set about the work.

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific, 170½ 71¾ + ½
do. Nor. 3½ 4th .. 67-9 - 1
do. 4p.c. Deb..... 54-7
Can. Gov. Rail 4 p.c. 82
do. 4p.c. Guar 61¾ 2¾ +1
do. 1st Pref..... 70-2
do. 2nd Pref..... 60-2
do. 3rd Pref.... 27¾ 8¾ + ⅜
do. 4p.c. Deb..... 69-9
do. Pac. Ape Ba.... 76-8
Antofa'sta Pf..... 85-5
do. Def..... 13-22
Argen. G. W..... 57-60
Arnavir To'pe.... 68-70
Bahia Blanca..... 64-6
do. 4½ 2nd Db... 67-9
Brazil Rail.... 4½ ⅜

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Mex. Nat. Tram.... 13-18
do. Bonds..... 25-30+1
Mexican Rail..... 15-16
Mex. Tramway..... 79-81
Mex. L. & Pow. 5-10
do. Bonds..... 39-5
Montr'l St. Ry.. 91-3
Monterey Deb.. 10-15

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Armstrong 37/9 38/9
A. Pel Cmbr.... 8½ ⅛+ ⅛
do. Pref..... 48¼ ⅛
do. 5% Bnds.... 75-6
Bovril Ord..... 3-1
Bovril Def..... 3-5
B.A.A. Mex..... 3-5
BritishOil Ck. 28 6. 27/6 - /3
B. O. C'k. 5½ 7% Pf. 100
Cammell Laird.. 8¼ 9
Cargo Fleet ... 18/6 19/6
Coats..... 6½ ⅝
Cons. Gold fds..... 1¼ 1⅜
Court Line..... 33/0 34/0
Dunsed Cmbr..... 24/0 ...
Fastmans 49 3/9
Frs'z'sCh'lm'r 14/8 15/6
Hamilton Theatres.. 40-50
Harrod's ..... 23¾ ¼ + ⅛
Home & Col. Pf. 4½ ⅛
do. 5% Pf..... 45-6

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-Cont..... 12/6+5/-
Brit. Bkn. Hl.... 28/6 - 3d
Bkn. Hl. Bz.. 10. 3¼ - ⅜
Do. Prons.... 49/3+5/-
Camp Bird ..... 7/- - 6d
Do. Def. Motor.. 5/6 3d
Dolcoath ..... 10/3+5d
Esperanza ..... 9/- +3d
East Rnd ..... 26/9 +6d
El Oro 9/3

ON VIEW MONDAY. EXECUTOR'S SALE.

RATHGAR, "WOODHURST," ORWELL ROAD,

MESSRS. BENNETT & SON

ARE INSTRUCTED BY THE EXECUTOR OF THE LATE W. WALKER TODD TO SELL BY AUCTION ON THE PREMISES, AS ABOVE, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH APRIL, & FOLLOWING DAY, COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK,

ALL THE VALUABLE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.

Boudoir Grand Pianoforte, in Bloomed Case, by Bechstein, in perfect condition; Sheraton Sideboard, with brass Gallery; a set of 12 Old Marquetry Chairs, upholstered in Buff Leather; Sheraton Bookcase and Side Table, Donegal and Wilton Carpets, Early English Walnut Bureau and Cabinet, Marquetry and Chippendale Tables, Gilt Convex and Adam Mirrors, an Old Carved Oak Cabinet, Chinese Black and Gold Lacquer do., Decorative China, Oil PAINTINGS and Water Colour Drawings, including 6 figure subjects and landscapes by Erskine Nicol, R.A., and 3 Early Works by B. M'Guinness, R.H.A.; about 1,500 ounces of Old and Modern Silver, Sheffield and Electro-Plated Ware, Table Glass and China, Cutlery, Bedroom Appointments, Kitchell Furniture, Culinary Utensils, Victoria and Brougham, with rubber tyres, by Barker, London; Ballast Roller, Lawn Mower, Hose Garden Tools, etc. Catalogues may be had on application (price one shilling each) to admit to view and Sale.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MESSRS. BENNETT & SON

ARE FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTOR OF THE LATE RIGHT HON. SIR PATRICK COLL, K.C.B., TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

54 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE, NORTH,

On MONDAY, the 23rd APRIL, inst., and following day, all the SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, particulars of which will appear in future Advertisements.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

FINGLAS, CO. DUBLIN.

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

OUT-DOOR EFFECTS, &c.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON will SELL BY AUCTION on the Premises, St. Helena, Finglas, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th April, and following day, the Antique and Modern Furniture, 2 Pianofortes, Mahogany Dining Tables, 12 do. Chairs, upholstered in Morocco Leather; Sheraton Side Table, Oil Paintings, Sheffield and Electro Plated Ware, Table Glass and China, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Walnut Drawingroom Suite, Card and Writing Tables, Mahogany and Walnut Cabinets, the Appointments of 7 Bedrooms, Kitchen Furniture, Culinary Utensils. The Outdoor Effects include a Bay Cob, 15.3; Rail Cart, Harness, Farm Cart, Mowing Machine, Iron Rollers, Platform Scales, Tumbling Rake, and other Farm Implements, Carpenter's Bench, Vice, and Tools, Handcart, Barrows, Churns, and Dairy Utensils. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash and Auction Fees. May be viewed the day preceding.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

MESSRS. BENNETT AND SON

WILL SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,

ON TUESDAY, THE 1ST MAY, 1917, AND FOLLOWING DAYS,

A VERY EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF

HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE,

Four Pianofortes, by Collard and Collard, Hopkinson, and Pohlmann; several excellent Sets of Mahogany and Walnut Dining Tables, 48 Mahogany Chairs (5 sets), upholstered in Morocco leather; Carved Oak ditto, Walnut and Mahogany Sideboards, with mirror backs; Oak and Mahogany 4ft. and 5ft. Bookcases, French Marquetry Walnut and Mahogany Card and Writing Tables, Chesterfield Couches and Easy Chairs, upholstered in figured silk tapestry; Carved Mahogany and Marquetry Display Cabinets, Drawingroom and Diningroom Suites, in saddlebags, silk, velvet, and other materials; a number of Overmantels, Walnut, Mahogany, and oak frames; Decorative China and Bronze, Study and Office Tables and Chairs, 2 American Roll-top Desks, "Shannon" Letter Files, Iron Safe, by Moffitt, 2ft. 6in. x 2ft. x 2ft.; Grandfather, Ormolu, and Marble-cased Clocks; several highly-finished Bedroom Suites, in walnut and mahogany; 3, 2, and Single Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Cheval and Toilet Mirrors, Duchess Pairs, a number of handsome Brass Fenders and Fittings, 27 Turkey, Axminster, and Brussels Carpets, in prime condition; Table Glass and China, Plated Ware, Cutlery, and other Miscellaneous Effects.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash and Auction Fees.

ON VIEW THE DAY PRECEDING.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MESSRS. BENNETT & SON are favoured with instructions from RICHARD BURKE, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION (in conjunction with Mr. TOPPIN) AT HIS RESIDENCE,

THE GROVE, FETHARD, CO. TIPPERARY,

ON TUESDAY, THE 15TH MAY, AND FOLLOWING DAYS, ALL THE VALUABLE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, Old Irish and English Silver, Sheffield Plated Ware, Unique Collection of Old Irish Glass, Decorative China, Oil Paintings, Coloured and Mezzotint Engravings, and other Works of Art; the Contents of Fourteen Bedrooms, Outdoor Effects, &c.

PARTICULARS OF WHICH WILL APPEAR IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS AND CATALOGUES.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 Up. Ormond quay, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED. FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS.

FURNITURE SALE, AT FARM IMPLEMENTS, WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 18th, at 11.30 o'clock.

THE HERMITAGE, INCHICORE.

WE are instructed to Sell the Furniture and Implements, as above, including Walnut Sideboard, with mirror back; Walnut Chiffonier, Walnut Chairs, Dining Tables, Set of 10 Mahogany Dining Chairs, with dog's and gent's chair to match; Inlaid Enclosed Bookcase, Walnut Frame Drawingroom Suite, in silk tapestry, 8t pieces; Walnut and White and Gilt Framed Overmantel Mirrors, Bookcase, Bedroom Furniture, 2ft. 6in. brass Axminster Stair Carpeting, Angle Rods, Mahogany 4-string Cottage Piano, Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, comprising Wardrobe, with mirror door, Dressing Chest and Washstand, Toilet Table, with wing mirrors, Bedside Cabinet, Boudoir Mirror in Carved Oak Frame; Brass and Iron Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Pictures, Toilet Mirror, Mahogany Cabinet, Small Safe, Brass Floor Lamps, Hall Chairs, Hall Stand, Clocks, Blocks, Copper Coal Vase, Mangle, Knife-cleaner, Kitchen Furniture, Dinner Wagon, Gas Stove, Grate, Bench, Range, Reaper and Binder, Masser Harris, 1915, very little used; Mowing Machine, Manure Distributor, Iron Cradle Rake, Hay Bogie, Zig-Zag Harrow, Spring Tooth Harrow, Grub, 2 Cwt. Cart, PAIR HORSES, 2 Sets of Carts, Harness, Iron Model Rustic Tea House, Grinding Stone, 50 Sprouting Boxes, 2 Ploughs, about 5 Loads Wheaten Straw, Hay, Potatoes, Fruit, Flowers, etc., etc.

On View on Tuesday, 17th April, from 11 o'clock to 4.30 o'clock.

FURNITURE SALE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th,

5 HERBERT PARK, DONNYBROOK

Including a Gentleman's condition, brilliant tone, ebonised case; Antique Black Oak Chest, with carved doors, and fitted with drawers; two Inlaid Sheraton Sofas; Mahogany Dining Table, Trinket Table, etc.; Ealing End Table, do. Corner Cabinet, Pair of Antique Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Chairs, 4 Antique Chairs, with carved backs; Chesterfield, in tapestry, Inlaid Mahogany Bookcase, Chiffonier, Writing Table, Sofa, Chairs; Antique Brass Fenders, 2 Inlaid Sheraton Side-tables, Inlaid Mahogany Dining Table, 9 Antique Inlaid Chairs, 2 Carvers, Chairs to match; Mahogany Circular Dumb Waiter, Inlaid Mahogany Bureau, Mahogany Chairs, Mirrors, Brass Fender, Turnish Arm, Hall and Office Chairs, Oil Mahogany Nest of Drawers, Gilt Frame Overmantel Mirror, and other Effects. Next to Irish Glass, valuable Decorative China, Antique Copper Plate Kettle and Brass Stand, Brass Fire Irons, Gold and Iron Beds, Bedroom Furniture in variety, in Mahogany and Solid Walnut; Mahogany Bookcase, interesting Set of 105 Vols. of Bell's Poets, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, B.B. Gun.

On view Monday, 23rd inst., from 11 to 4.30 o'clock. To prevent overcrowding, a charge of 0d. for admission will be made on day of Sale.

PROPERTY SALE, THURSDAY, APRIL 26th.

BEECHGROVE, SHANKILL,

16¼ ACRES.

A handsome Detached Residence, situated between Shankill and Killiney, opposite the big tree at Lough Bridge, and within a short distance of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway. Held for a term of 92 years unexpired, subject to £25 head rent. Valuation £70. Lease 1859. Rent £17 10/.

Messrs. HONE and FALKINER, Solicitors, 9 Suffolk street.

39 LEINSTER ROAD,

RATHMINES.

The House is substantially constructed, and contains 2 reception rooms, with folding doors between; 5 bedrooms, bathroom, servant's room, kitchen, sanitary accommodation, garden in front and rear, held with Nos. 37 and 38 subject to the yearly rent of £15 9/., but redeemable against the sum of £10 6/- by Nos. 37 and 38 Leinster road, having No. 39 liable to £5 5/., adjusted to £4 18/8 per annum bond rent, for a term of 118 years from 29th September, 1846. Let at £45 per annum for the balance of a term of seven years, the tenant doing his own repairs. F.L. valuation £35.

The Premises may be inspected by arrangement with the Auctioneers.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. A. and J. ROBINSON, 119 Rich-mond's Green, Solicitors having carriage of Sale; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

Other Lots can be included in this Sale.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

MACARTHUR'S AUCTION, 27TH APRIL.

COMFORTABLE HOUSE. TRAM LINE. CLEAR POSSESSION.

"BEECHVIEW VILLA," GLASNEVIN.

Otherwise known as 4 BEECHVIEW TERRACE, "THE HILL," GLASNEVIN. Good open, elevated position, main tram line, near Botanic Gardens. CAPITAL DOUBLE-FRONTED SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE (not modern). Eight apartments, bathroom; extensive garden; recent drainage. Ground rent £10. Lease 208 years.

J. M. McDOWELL, Esq., Solicitor, 26 Bachelor's Walk.

BRIGHT, MEDIUM-SIZED HOUSES. SELL SINGLY.

52 ELLESMERE AV., 1, 2, 3, 6 EVERTON AV., 3 ARDMORE AV., 5 & 6 GLENARD AV., N.C.R.

Healthy, respectable district, adjacent to main North Circular Road, near St. Albans Terrace, ld. tram stage to Nelson Pillar. 52 ELLESMERE AVENUE—Seven apartments, hot bath; garden; let at £40. 1, 2, 3 EVERTON AVENUE—Let at £35 each. 6 EVERTON AVENUE—Let at £34. 3 ARDMORE AVENUE (vacant). 5 and 6 GLENARD AVENUE—Let at £36. Each six apartments, hot bath; garden. Ground rent £5 each. Lease 200 years.

Messrs. H. T. DIX and SONS, Solicitors, 24 Clare street.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT FOR SMALL CAPITALIST.

3 AND 4 LOWER ERNE PLACE.

OFF LOWER ERNE STREET, ADJACENT TO GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET. No. 3 is a comparatively new TWO-STOREYED COTTAGE, with red-brick front. Two apartments, yard and w.c. Let at 5s. weekly. No. 4 is a good TWO-STOREYED HOUSE, with five apartments, yard and w.c. Let at 8s. 6d. Ground rent £10 (both). Lease 66 years unexpired. Messrs. J. J. O'HARA and CO., Solicitors, 205 Great Brunswick street.

SALE ONE O'CLOCK.

MACARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 79 TALBOT STREET.

THE LEINSTER GALLERIES,

11 LEINSTER STREET, DUBLIN.

NEXT AUCTION, FRIDAY, APRIL 27.

FURNITURE, ANTIQUE AND MODERN; SILVER, PLATE, CHINA, &c., TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS AUCTION, SHOULD BE SENT IN AT ONCE, TO GIVE TIME FOR ADEQUATE ADVERTISING.

R. W. MACKIE & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 17 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET, DUBLIN.

Established 1829. Telephone 63.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.

CONDITIONS OF SALE, WITH MAPS, CAN BE HAD ON APPLICATION FREE OF CHARGE,

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 17TH APRIL.

LORD MASSY'S ESTATE.

KILLAKEE, RATHFARNHAM, COUNTY DUBLIN.

SALE OF VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE FARMS.

ABOUT 250 STATUTE ACRES OF EXCELLENT LANDS, SUITABLE PARTLY FOR GRAZING AND PARTLY FOR TILLAGE.

The lands are well sheltered and drained, and have a never-failing supply of pure water. For convenience of sale they have been divided into five lots.

LOTS 3, 4, AND 5 ARE CHOICE SITES FOR A RESIDENCE.

NOTE.—IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO SELL THESE VALUABLE LANDS IN FEE-SIMPLE IN FIVE LOTS, AS FOLLOWS:—

LOT 1—ABOUT 52 STATUTE ACRES,

Divided into three fields, being parts of the lands of Crunagh and Jamestown, held for ever, free of all rent. There are excellent offices on this farm, both of stone, with slated roof and enclosed yard, affording tieing for between 40 and 50 cattle.

LOT 2—76a. 2r. 26p. STATUTE MEASURE,

Divided into four fields, lying compactly together, well drained and watered, being part of the lands of Crunagh and Jamestown, at present all in grass and suitable for grazing or tillage, Held for ever, free of all rent (Fee-simple).

LOT 3—79a. 2r. 14p. STATUTE MEASURE,

Being part of the lands of Crunagh, all at present in grass; held in fee-simple.

LOT 4—21a. 2r. 4p. STATUTE,

Being part of the lands of Killakee, all in grass, with stream flowing through and bounded by the high road; well fenced and drained. Held for ever, free of all rent.

LOT 5—ABOUT 20 ACRES STATUTE MEASURE,

Being part of the lands of Killakee; well enclosed, bounded by the high road; at present all in grass; held in fee-simple.

Purchasers to get immediate possession of the lands.

For full particulars, map showing division of lands, and Conditions of Sale, apply to

E. WHITE, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 16 Molesworth street.

No. 2 EARLSFORT PLACE, ADELAIDE ROAD,

Lease 800 years. Head rent £7 2s. 6½. Rent paid £6 per annum. Most desirable and convenient position; red brick front, Country Dublin grey brick rear; three storeys over basement, good rear, excellent c.b. and stabling; containing study, diningroom, two drawingrooms (folding doors), three family bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), w.c., hot press (copper cylinder), kitchen (close range), servant's room, pantries, wine cellars; electric light, Vartry water, &c. AN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-BUILT HOUSE. For full particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. RICHARDSON and SYNNOTT, Solicitors, 31 Kildare street.

NO. 68 CHARLEMONT STREET.

A sound, well built Business Premises, held for ever; Sold free of all rent; possession to purchaser; business flat, shop and parlour, four apartments over, good rear, long garden, coachhouse and stabling; entire premises in good repair.

Messrs. KENNEDY and FIGGIS, Solicitors, Dawson street.

SALE 1ST MAY.

ARDMEEN, NEWTOWNPARK AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

Attractive Residence, standing detached in 8 acres 1 rood 3 perches, Statute measure. Choice situation, within seven minutes' walk of Foxrock Golf Links and ten of Stillorgan Park Golf Links. Has gate lodge and avenue approach. The Residence, which is without damp, contains outer and inner lounge halls, front and back staircases, 3 fine reception rooms, 7 family bedrooms, dressingrooms, 3 rooms for servants; bathroom (hot and cold supply), w.c., kitchen with close range, pantries, wine cellars, &c. There are two motor garages and stabling; productive garden, which can be made self-supporting; Vartry water and gas; rain water supply. Reception room windows open on pleasure grounds. Owner spent a considerable sum on permanent improvements. Moderate county taxes. Lease 999 years, subject to adjusted rent of £117 18/4.

Messrs. D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors for Owner, having carriage of Sale, 20 St. Andrew street.

FURNITURE SALE.

SALE MONDAY NEXT, 16TH APRIL.

AUCTION ROOMS, LINCOLN PLACE.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

SALE AT 11 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

JAMES H. NORTH & CO. AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

WHITLA STREET, BELFAST.

BREAK-UP SALE OF ENGINEERING MACHINERY AND PLANT.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY MESSRS. WM. MALCOLM & CO., LTD., ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS, WHO ARE RETIRING FROM BUSINESS, TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, AT WHITLA STREET, BELFAST, ON TUESDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1917, COMMENCING AT 11 A.M., THE MACHINERY, TOOLS, AND PLANT,

including—12 B.H.P. GAS ENGINE, 11 LATHES, 12in. to 18½in. centres; 3 VERTICAL DRILLING MACHINES, Slotting Machine, 12in. stroke; 2 Planing Machines, Emery Grinding Machine, New Horizontal Steam Engine, 8in. x 14in.; 2 New Patent Horizontal Pumps, New High-speed Vertical Steam Engine, 7½in. x 7in., New Horizontal Steam Engine, not erected; Screwing Machine, Shearings, with Wheel, 1 to 12 tons; Shafting, Pulleys, Belting, Smiths', Boilermakers', and Engineers' Tools; High-speed and Cast Steel Lathe Tools, Twist Drills, Stocks, Dies, and Taps, Anvil, Vices; Surface and Swage Blocks, Mandrils, Jacks, Office Furniture, Safe, Machinery Patterns, Rope and Chain Blocks, Slings, &c.

ON VIEW MONDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1917, from 10 till 5 o'clock.

ADMISSION TO SALE AND TEA BY CATALOGUE, PRICE SIXPENCE.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, AUCTIONEERS, 2 HOWARD STREET, BELFAST.

SALE THIS DAY (SATURDAY) AND ON MONDAY NEXT,

HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, AND EFFECTS.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL AND SON WILL OFFER FOR SALE BY AUCTION, WITHIN THEIR SPACIOUS SALEROOMS, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), AT ONE O'CLOCK (AND CONTINUING ON MONDAY, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK),

A COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS,

REMOVED FROM NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE, KINGSTOWN; COLIEMORE ROAD, DALKEY; CHURCHTOWN ROAD, DUNDRUM; AND OTHER ADDRESSES, FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE, including:—Large Walnut Bedroom Suite, of superior workmanship and design; several Smaller Suites, in Walnut and Satin Walnut; superior Bedsteads and Bedding; Mahogany and Walnut Sideboards, Dining Tables; Dining-room Suites, in Leather Cloth and Moquette; Three-piece Boudoir Suite, in Tapestry; Well-upholstered Settees, Settee, Armchairs, Occasional Chairs, and Odd Chairs; Writing Tables, Bookcases, Chiffoniers, Cheval and Upright Mirrors; Pianofortes, by Collard and Collard and Crane; Cabinet Piano Player and Music Rolls, American Organ, Music Stands, French Concert Violin; elegant Mirrors and Overmantels, Standard Lamps, several Settee and Chair Frames; Engravings and Oil Paintings; Set Blue and Gold Dinner Service, by Williams Typewriter; Carpets, Linoleum, Glass, and Ornamental Items; recently new Mangle, Kitchen Dresser, Tables and Chairs, and a large and varied assortment of Useful Effects. SALE THIS DAY (SATURDAY), 1 p.m.; MONDAY, 1.30 p.m. Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk.

WEXFORD PICTURE HOUSE CO. (IN LIQUIDATION).

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—MASTER OF THE ROLLS. IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908; AND IN THE MATTER OF THE WEXFORD PICTURE HOUSE COMPANY, LIMITED, No. 9 MAIN STREET, WEXFORD.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION (pursuant to an Order of the Master of the Rolls dated 7th day of June, 1916), by

MESSRS. McMULLAN AND CO., ON THE PREMISES No. 9 MAIN STREET, WEXFORD,

TO-DAY

AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON. The Premises are held under Lease from the 21st December, 1837, for a term of 35 years, at the yearly rent of £59 16s. 0d. (less landlord's proportion of Poor Rate and Income Tax). There has been recently expended on said premises a sum of nearly £400 to make them suitable for a Picture House. The Premises are situate in Wexford's Main street, and are suitable for any business. The Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission. The above Lease, or Copy thereof, will be produced at the Sale, and may be inspected previous thereto at any convenient hour at the Office of the Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, mentioned below. For further particulars, Conditions of Sale, &c., apply to W. A. McMULLAN, 3 South Frederick street, Dublin, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale; or from the Liquidator, J. A. KINNEAR, Esq., F.S.A.A., Auditor and Accountant, 8 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

McMULLAN & CO. AUCTIONEERS, 30 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

ESPLANADE, BRAY.

IMPORTANT SALE OF FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PREMISES.

P. J. BYRNE and SONS have received instructions from Miss ELIZABETH COX to SELL BY AUCTION, at THEIR OFFICES,

QUINSBORO' ROAD, BRAY, ON MONDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1917,

THE FOLLOWING FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PREMISES, as follows:—

LOT 1.—The House and Premises known as BEECHVIEW, ESPLANADE, BRAY (situate about the centre of the Esplanade), is a substantially-built modern dwellinghouse, containing 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, &c. It is held for ever free of rent. POOR LAW VALUATION, £15 0s. 0d.

LOT 2.—The House and Premises known as BELMONT COTTAGE, ESPLANADE, BRAY (situate at the southern end of the Esplanade), is a compact-built Cottage Residence, containing six apartments, and is held for the residue of a term of 99 years from the 25th March, 1825, created by Indenture of Lease dated the 25th day of March, 1825, subject to the yearly rent of Five-pence. POOR LAW VALUATION, £6 0s. 0d.

CLEAR POSSESSION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE GIVEN ON COMPLETION OF THE PURCHASE.

SALE AT TWELVE O'CLOCK. Purchasers to pay Auction Commission.

NOTE.—THE FURNITURE OF BOTH HOUSES WILL BE SOLD AT AN EARLY DATE.

For further particulars, Conditions of Sale, and Orders to View apply to Messrs. MURPHY and MALLINS, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 7 Anglesea street, Dublin; or to

P. J. BYRNE and SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 18th, 1917, at 12 o'clock, at Killeshandra, Killaloe, for Miss Fox—Letting of 19 Acres Rich Grazing Lands.

SAME DAY, at 1.30 p.m., at Keating's Park, Rathcoole, for Mrs. McCann—Letting of 4 Acres Rich Lea Lands for Tillage, for one or 3 seasons.

SAME DAY, at 2 p.m., at College, Rathcoole, for L. Donegan, Esq.—Letting of 7 Acres Rich Grazing Lands.

THURSDAY, MAY 3rd, 1917, at 1.30 p.m., in the City Arms Hotel, Francis street, Dublin, Sale of Prime Grass Farm, 66 Acres, at Balconnell, Clondalkin. Annuity £50. Lease 50 from Hanly, 1893.

AT AN EARLY DATE, for Mrs. Duff—Sale of Compact Small Holding, at Dubber, Finglas.

ON VIEW MONDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1917, from 10 till 5 o'clock.

ADMISSION TO SALE AND TEA BY CATALOGUE, PRICE SIXPENCE.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,

AUCTIONEERS, 2 HOWARD STREET, BELFAST.

Posting 1st Sale—County—90.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of

JOHN O'CONNELL,

A Bankrupt.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

At 110 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN, By JAMES H. NORTH and CO.,

On TUESDAY, the 17th Day of APRIL, 1917, At the Hour of 1.30 o'clock in the Afternoon.

ALL THE ESTATE AND INTEREST of the said Bankrupt, his Assignees, and Mortgagees, in and to ALL THAT AND THOSE, that those part of the lands of Ireland on the North side of the new road called Foster terrace or Foster avenue, Blackrock, bounded on the south by said terrace 98 feet, in depth from front to rear on the east side 100 feet, and on the west side 60 feet, and in the rear 61 feet, be said several admeasurements, or any of them, more or less, situate in the Parish of Donnybrook, City and County of Dublin, with the four Houses thereon, known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 O'Connell Villas, Foster avenue; held under lease for the term of 999 years from 1st November, 1909, for the term of 400 years from 1st November, 1908, subject to the yearly rent of £4 12s. 0d.

The biddings taken by the Auctioneer will be submitted to the Court, at the Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 20th day of April, 1917, when, if approved of, the Purchaser will be declared.

A Statement of Title and Conditions of Sale are lodged in the Office of the Examiner of Titles, and in the Office of the undermined Solicitors having Carriage of the Sale, and a Copy may be had of Mr. C. J. Mathews, Solicitor, 38 Dame street, Dublin.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1917.

HUGH DOYLE, Chief Clerk.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Premises for sale are well-built two-storeyed houses, with good return buildings, ornamental fronts, 4 windows, slated roofs, each house has parlour and kitchen, bathroom (with hot and cold water), and usual sanitary accommodation.

No. 1 O'Connell Villas is sub-let for a term of 329 years from 1st March, 1915, at the yearly rent of £3 8s. 0d.

No. 2 O'Connell Villas is sub-let for a term of 390 years from 29th September, 1913, at the yearly rent of £4 8s. 0d.

Nos. 3 and 4 O'Connell Villas are sub-let to monthly tenants at rents producing £30 per annum in respect of such houses.

The Annual Profit Rent from the entire Premises is £54 4s. 0d.

Proposals for Purchase by Private Contract will be received by the Official Assignee, up to the hour of Twelve o'clock noon on the 12th day of April, 1917.

SALE THIS DAY (SATURDAY), 1 p.m.; MONDAY, 1.30 p.m. Purchasers to pay Auction Fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk.

STYLEBAWN, NEAR DELGANY.

CO. WICKLOW.

FARM, WITH RESIDENCE, FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

HASKINS BROS. have received instructions from MR. T. W. BATES,

TO SELL BY AUCTION,

On WEDNESDAY, 18th APRIL, 1917, ON THE PREMISES,

At Three o'clock,

All Interest in Stylebawn Farm, containing about 51a. 3r. Statute; rent £24. Poor Law Valuation £57.

Two-storeyed Dwellinghouse and Out-Offices. Land is sound for all stock, well fenced, sheltered, and watered.

Immediate possession.

Conditions of Sale apply to T. W. HARDMAN and SONS, Solicitors, 14 Molesworth street, Dublin; or to

HASKINS BROS., Auctioneers, WICKLOW.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION—LAND JUDGE'S SALE ON WEDNESDAY, 2nd MAY, 1917.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

In the Matter of the Estate of EDWARD O'GORMAN, Owner; Ex parte WALTER MORROGH, WILLIAM MORROGH, and ROBERT MORROGH, Petitioners.

Amended by Substituting the Name of EDMUND THOMAS O'GORMAN, otherwise EDWARD O'GORMAN, as Owner.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION At the LAND JUDGE'S COURT, FOUR COURTS, INNS QUAY, In the City of Dublin, In One Lot, On WEDNESDAY, 2nd MAY, 1917, At the Hour of 12 o'clock, Noon.

PARTICULARS.

PART OF THE LANDS OF TOUREEN, containing 135 acres 1 rood and 15 perches, Statute Measure, of thereabouts, situate in the Barony of Clanwilliam, and County of Tipperary, held in fee-simple. The estimated annual letting value is £136 10s.

Proposals for purchase by private contract will be received by the Solicitor having Carriage of the Sale, up to Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1917, and, if approved of, will be submitted to the Judge.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1917.

GEORGE C. MAY, Examiner.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands for Sale are situate within 5 miles of the Town of Cahir, in the County of Tipperary, which is a prosperous market town, and where Fairs are frequently held.

The Lands are all in grass, and are well fenced and laid out in suitable divisions, and are of a very good quality.

There is a good substantial Dwellinghouse on the Lands, two-storeys high, containing drawingroom, parlour, schoolroom, five bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen and pantry, and suitable stabling and yard attached thereto.

For further particulars apply to THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, Land Judge's Court, Inns quay, Dublin; or to

WILLIAM MORROGH, Solicitor for Petitioners having Carriage of Sale, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 & 49.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S. SALES.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17TH.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, No. 25 LOWER LEESON ST.

WE are favoured with instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION, on above date, the entire FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Sale at 12 o'clock. On View Monday, 10 to 4 o'clock.

PROPERTY SALES.

THURSDAY, 19TH APRIL, AT 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'C.

DESIRABLE DETACHED RESIDENCE,

KNOCKBAWN, GREYSTONES.

At the corner of Somerby and Portland roads. The accommodation comprises, on hall floor, drawingroom, with bay window; diningroom, breakfast room, all lofty; cloak room, w.c., and lavatory basin. Bedroom Floor.—5 family bedrooms, dressingroom, wall cupboards, etc.; bath (h. and c.), lavatory basin, w.c., hot linen press, radiator on landing. Tiled kitchen, scullery, larder, pantry (h. and c.), 2 servants' rooms, servants' hall. There are modern grates throughout, and electric light installed. Immediate possession will be given to Purchaser. Held for 999 years, subject to £10 per annum. Messrs. GEO. D. FOTTRELL and SONS, Solicitors, 45 Fleet street;

BRIGHT, CHEERY HOUSE, PERFECT ORDER, IMMEDIATE POSSESSION,

101 NORTH CIRCULAR RD. (LOCH LOMOND)

AN EXCELLENT HOUSE, recently decorated, regardless of expense: Will be sold subject to the nominal rent of £4 14/0 per annum. Lease, 50 years, from 1916. Immediate possession to Purchaser.

PATRICK TALLON, Solicitor, 106 West street, Drogheda:

"EGREMONT." THE HILL, MONKSTOWN.

A DESIRABLE SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE, conveniently situated, close to tram and train. Contains diningroom, double drawingroom, 5 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), 2 w.c.'s, kitchen (c.f.), pantries, 2 servants' rooms, garden in front and long garden at rear. Subject to £4 17s. 8d. per annum (adjusted). Lease 99 years from 1884. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

Messrs. A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, 30 College Green:

SEA LANE, SHANKILL, FARM 32 ACRES.

Compact, conveniently situated Farm at SEA LANE, SHANKILL, together with the Herd's House, and Farm Offices thereon. There is a good supply of water to the lands, and the herd's house is supplied by Vartry. The Government's requirements as to tillage have been complied with. In addition to the attractive nature of the holding as a farm, the property affords a prospective value for building purposes, as it is desirably and favourably situated in a residential locality. Held for 999 years from May, 1829, in conjunction with other property, which have been sub-leased, and leaves the lands now offered for Sale, subject to about £1 per annum.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. A. and J. ROBINSON, Solicitors having carriage of Sale, 119 Stephen's Green.

4 BAYSWATER TERRACE, SANDYCOVE, WITH NEARLY AN ACRE.

A desirably situated Semi-Detached Residence, containing three spacious sittingrooms, 4 family bedrooms, lavatory, and w.c.; bathroom and second w.c.; basement, with kitchen, close range, servant's room. Outside there is coachhouse and stable, three greenhouses, two coal houses, w.c., garden, well stocked, etc. Held for 99 years from 1903, subject to £37 10s. per annum.

Adjoining the House there is a plot of ground suitable for building, with a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of about 300 feet to the sea. In the event of purchaser building the lease will be extended to 180 years. Possession will be given to purchaser.

Messrs. H. and W. STANLEY, 59 Dawson street, or THE AUCTIONEERS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TUESDAY, 24TH APRIL.

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, 13 WARRINGTON PLACE.

Particulars in future advertisements.

OUR SALE ON 10TH MAY will include PROPERTY SOUTH RICHMOND STREET, SYNGE STREET, DORSET STREET, AMIENS STREET, STEPHEN'S GREEN, and AN ANNUITY of £369 4s. 8d. per Annum. We would be glad to have early intimation from Solicitors and Owners wishing to include other Lots.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS. 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

TRUSTEES' SALE.—PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

COMPACT SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION,

No. 155 BOTANIC ROAD (OPPOSITE BOTANIC GARDENS)

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS No. 1 ADDISON TERRACE).

Held for 400 years, subject to £5 per annum.

ALSO THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS THEREIN, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

ON TUESDAY, THE 1ST MAY, 1917,

COMMENCING WITH THE INTEREST IN THE LEASE AT 12.30 O'CLOCK.

Full particulars in future Advertisements and Posters. Conditions of Sale from Messrs. J. B. WALSH and CO., Solicitors, 1 Lower Ormond Quay.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCER